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RALEIGH: FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 1864.

THE BALTIMORE CONVENTION.—The New York Herald of a late date contains a full account of the republican convention at Baltimore, that nominated Abraham Lincoln and Andrew Johnson for President and Vice President.

The Herald says the first resolution of the platform demands the suppression of the rebellion by force of arms; the second declares against any compromise with armed rebels, except on condition of their unconditional surrender.

We have published elsewhere the letter of acceptance of John C. Fremont, the nominee of the more radical republicans.

The Democratic National Convention will meet at Chicago on the 4th day of July. Gen. McClellan will probably be nominated for the Presidency.

We deeply regret to state that Gen. Leonidas Polk was struck by a cannon ball on the 14th instant, and instantly killed. He was on the field of battle some twenty miles west of Atlanta.

We learn that the "Paroled Prisoner" who has been writing falsehoods about us in the Fayetteville Observer, is a Captain in the service who "dodged about" a good deal after he was exchanged.

We have seldom witnessed a more malicious or cowardly attack than that made in the Conservative of this City of the 14th instant, on Mr. Pennington, of the Progress. Gov. Vance tried by Mr. Pennington, and failing to do so, he ridiculed him in his speech in this City as a vender of lemonade in a circus, &c.

RANDOLPH AND ALEXANDER.—We learn that owing to the heavy rains the attendance at Liberty, Randolph, on Saturday last, was not as full as it would otherwise have been.

The Supreme Court of this State, in session in this City, has made the following appointments: State Librarian, Oliver H. Perry.

Supreme Court.—The following applicants have received licenses from the Supreme Court now in session in this City, to practice in the County Courts.

The news from Mexico is favorable to Maximilian. He has probably arrived in Vera Cruz, having left Matamoros on the 20th May.

The Peace Manifesto. We publish to-day the Peace Manifesto recently adopted by the Confederate Congress in secret session, which deserves to be regarded as one of the important documents of the day.

It is a noteworthy fact that the Congress of the Confederate States has at length made an appeal for peace. This appeal is not only to the world but to our adversaries themselves.

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Our people, while they will continue to support the government, and while they are ready to spare every man that can be spared to aid in repelling the enemy, are nevertheless tired and grievously oppressed by this war.

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The calculation of the Destructive leaders about Hendersonville is, that the subscribers to the Times, who are for the most part good Conservatives, are to be transferred like so many cattle to the support of Gov. Vance.

Having shown how Vance papers are made, we will remind our readers how a Vance paper was not made in this City. The Editor of the Progress states that after he had sold one-fourth of that paper to Mr. Richardson, Gov. Vance approached Mr. R.

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Col. Harrison, we learn, promptly contradicted this statement. He also told Col. McRae that if the occasion should require it he would "make" him do his duty in the Home Guard.

Col. McRae, though conscious of having acted badly on the occasion, felt bound to notice the meeting, which he has done in his paper of Wednesday. He resorts to the painful shift of declaring that he objects to the Home Guard of the County because "Col. Harrison is an active friend and sympathizer of Mr. Holden."

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We have known for some time that every effort is being made, by certain officers in the Confederate service, to prevent the Standard from circulating among the soldiers in the field and in the hospitals.

Gen. Lane, our commander, was badly wounded in a charge we made on the evening of the 2d inst., when Lane's brigade with the balance of Wilcox's division took Turkey Hill, where we are now strongly fortified.

On the 13th Gen. Hampton, at the head of our cavalry, defeated a portion of the enemy near Trevilian's bridge, on the Chickahominy, capturing five hundred prisoners.

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The Petersburg Express of Wednesday, under the head of "Cheering from Richmond," says: "Passengers from Richmond, some of whom arrived as late as yesterday afternoon half past six o'clock, state that General Lee intercepted Grant's army yesterday morning, while moving for Malvern Hill, gave it battle, and after a sharp fight drove it back with considerable loss.

The Express of the same date says: "We understand that the transports of the enemy, to the number of ten or twelve, ascended James river yesterday, and landed troops at Bermuda Hundreds.

LYNCHBURG, June 18.—Rumors of the movements of the enemy are plentiful, but nothing definite is known outside of official circles. It is reported that the force which occupied Lexington is moving in the direction of Millford on the Va. and Tenn. Railroad.

From Richmond. Our cavalry yesterday evening gave back some two miles above Riddle's shop towards Richmond until strengthened by Wilcox's and a part of Mahone's infantry, when the enemy's cavalry, consisting of two divisions of infantry, artillery and cavalry, were encountered and driven back some three or four miles below Riddle's shop towards Long Bridge, thence recovering for us the road to Malvern Hill which the enemy at one time held.

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The remains were then escorted to the noon train for Augusta with military honors.—The death of this Christian hero has made a profound impression on all the community.

Later from the North. RICHMOND, June 14.—The Washington Chronicle of the 13th says gold at the first board on the 11th was 99.

Mr. Editor.—I got to see a copy of your paper to-day, the first I have seen in a long time. I was fearful the Standard was never coming to us any more. As I think you would like to hear from me I write you a few lines.

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For the Standard. Mr. Editor.—In casting about for a candidate to represent old Chatham in the Legislature, we know of no one who has stronger claims than G. P. Moore, Esq. Mr. Moore is a Conservative "after the strictest sort," and can be depended on in every relation of life.

Gov. Vance in Charlotte.—Our gallant townsman, J. L. Morehead, Esq., had the honor of entertaining the Governor and suite while in this place. We learn that the Governor's son "a champion of the old block," about nine years of age, accompanies his father.—Char. Bulletin.

Among the minor operations by which Grant seeks to relieve his own desperate fortunes, the principal, at present, is directed against Lynchburg. That seems to be the focus of several converging movements, with their auxiliary raiding parties.

Runaway.—A runaway from the subscriber's plantation, seven miles southeast of Raleigh, a negro boy named HENRY. He is about five feet or three inches high, bright mulatto, bushy hair and two fingers of his right hand and index and middle finger—have been badly cut. He is about twenty years of age.

Mrs. H. W. Miller, Board.—By the day, \$25; " " month, 250; " " three months, 750; " " six months, 1250; " " one year, 2250. Meals alone, June 18, 1864.

Wool Notice.—Quartermaster's Department, Raleigh, June 9, 1864.—I am prepared to exchange Cotton Yarn for Wool, upon the following terms: One bushel of four pounds washed Wool, at one bushel for four pounds unwashed.

Blockade Goods.—Just received the following desirable goods which are offered at private sale: Beautiful English Tweed and French Cotons; double width; the Irish Linen and Birdseye Dimpers; Organdy Muslins, Calicoes, Spool Thread, Boston Children's Toys, and Cotton and Woolen Goods.

Office of Commissioners of Appraisement for the State.—Raleigh, N. C., May 28, 1864. Notice is hereby given that the following shall be observed as the price for pasture, improved for the use of the Government: Pasture, 1st quality, near town, per head per month, \$10.

Notice in Henry Given that the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of the County of Johnston, N. C., do hereby give notice that the same Court will sit on Monday, the 28th day of June, 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in the City of Raleigh, N. C., to receive and hear the plea of Henry Given against the State of North Carolina, for the sum of \$1000.

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