

THE NEWS. There is nothing important or startling to report this week. The Lincoln fleet has sailed, but where it will attack, no one knows.

THE DIRECTOR for members of Congress and for President and Vice-President of the Confederate States, takes place to-morrow, the 6th inst. In this section of the State there appears to be no feeling about the matter.

THE FIRST REGIMENT.—A letter from a member of the 1st Regiment N. C. Volunteers, dated Yorktown, Oct. 25th, says it is expected that the Regiment will see some action about the 6th of November.

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CONFEDERATE TAX COLLECTORS.—Hugh Wilson, Esq., has been appointed to collect the Confederate tax in the counties of Union and Stanly. Jas. H. White has been appointed for the counties of Gaston and Cleveland.

PAST DAY.—President Davis has designated Friday, the 15th inst., as a day of fasting and Prayer throughout the Confederacy.

PROCLAMATION.—WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, the Sovereign Disposer of events, to protect and defend the Confederate States hitherto, in their conflict with their enemies, and to be unto them a shield.

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B. S. Gaither was nominated for Congress in the 9th District, by a convention which met in Wilkesboro on the 22d ult. Tod R. Caldwell was nominated for Elector.

Gen. A. J. Dargen has withdrawn from the canvass in the 7th district.

Telegraphic communication has been established between New York city and San Francisco, California.

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THE PENNSYLVANIA ELECTION.—In regard to the Pennsylvania election, the Philadelphia North American says: "The result of the late election in Philadelphia turns out to be more disastrous than at first appeared."

UPON THIS THE ALBANY ARGUMENTS.—"The press of New York and Philadelphia is silent in regard to these facts. The telegraph has been silent also, and the public is not permitted to know that the Republican party has been disastrously defeated in Pennsylvania."

OHIO ELECTION.—Returns from forty-six counties in Ohio show a majority for Todd, Union Democrat, of 33,000, and it is supposed his majority in the State will not fall short of 60,000, over Jewett, the regular Democratic nominee.

THE LADIES ECONOMIZING.—A Richmond correspondent, speaking of the appearance of the ladies in that city, says: "The ladies are noted for their plainness and simplicity of dress."

THE DESTINATION OF THE FEDERAL FLEET.—The Norfolk Day Book of the 1st inst., learns from the returned Norfolk North Carolinians, who have been released by the Federal Government from imprisonment, and who had been detained for a couple of weeks at the Rip Raps, that "they heard the matter discussed pretty freely as to the destination of the federal fleet, which recently sailed; that it is to be divided, and one portion sent to Beaufort and Wilmington, one portion to Mobile, and another to Charleston, and if they meet with such success as they anticipate at these points, they will continue their operations at other points on the Southern coast, and after it gets a little colder, they intend to pay Norfolk a visit."

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WAR NEWS. RICHMOND, Nov. 1.—It was rumored at Manassas this morning that the Federals had returned to Munson's Hill. All was quiet at Manassas, and no prospect of an engagement, although matters may change in a few hours.

LYNCHBURG, Oct. 31.—One of Floyd's staff, directly from his camp, says that on Monday, the 21st, a portion of Floyd's command attacked the Federals at the ford near Cotton Hill, repulsing them with a loss of 23 killed and many wounded.

NORTHERN ITEMS. PORTSMOUTH, Oct. 28.—The fleet sailed to-morrow. One hundred thousand rations have been distributed to the fleet, and sealed orders given to the Captains.

RESERVILLE, Ky. Oct. 31.—The Southern Convention adjourned to-day. Resolutions were adopted to proclaim resistance to the Federal and State Governments.

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MARRIED. In this county, on the 29th ult., by J. C. Nicholson, Esq., Mr. J. A. Taggart to Miss Susannah Hobbs.

DIED. In this county, on Sunday last, at the residence of his father, Adam Todd, of consumption, Mr. A. C. Todd, aged 31 years.

WIFE OF W. T. STITT, Esq., aged 44 years. In Gaston county, on the 17th ultimo, Mrs Charlotte Williams, aged 73 years.

Cotton Buyers. ELIAS & COHEN, Will purchase COTTON, GRAIN, FLOUR, and all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, for which the highest market price in Cash will be paid.

HOW TO SAVE MONEY. If all those indebted to us either by Note or Account will close the same by cash between now and the 15th of January, 1862, we will discount 10 per cent off, and be much obliged to them for the same.

SALT! SALT! The undersigned will sell out all the Salt they have at \$2 per bushel, but no one person will be allowed to take more than one bushel.

NOTICE. The Wardens of the Poor for Mecklenburg County will meet at the Poor House at 9 o'clock on Saturday the 10th inst., to elect a Steward and Physician for the ensuing year.

STOLEN OR MISLAID. A carpet-bag, containing a soldier's uniform and other articles of clothing, was lost between Stalling's Depot, on the N. C. Railroad, and Charlotte, on Saturday night.

TAKE NOTICE. The Accounts and Notes due I. LOWENSTEIN are in my hands for collection and settlement. All persons indebted will please come forward and settle without delay.

NOTICE. The undersigned having qualified as administrator of the estate of R. B. Monteith, at the October sessions, 1861, of Mecklenburg County Court, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to come forward and make payment, and those having claims against the same are required to present them within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

STOLEN. Some time recently, from the shop of the subscriber, a Double-cased SILVER WATCH, cylinder Escapement, made by E. J. Tobias, Liverpool, No. 88550, for which the subscriber will pay a liberal reward to the deliverer, or to any person who may give such information concerning it as will lead him to get it.

Charlotte Market, Nov. 4, 1861. About 1500 bales of Cotton were sold the past week at 7 1/2 to 8 cents. It is in demand at present factories. Flour sold last week at \$2 50 and \$2 75 per sack.

BARLEY WANTED. I want to purchase, immediately, all the BARLEY I can get, for which the highest market price will be paid.

Valuable Property for Sale. The undersigned, having determined to join the Confederate service, offers for sale his Hotel and all its appurtenances, in the town of Monroe, Union county, N. C.

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