

THE NEWS.

There has been no battle since our last issue, but one is expected every day both at Corinth and near Richmond, the two armies being within a few miles of each other at both points.

GOVERNOR'S ELECTION.—On the first Thursday in August the people of North Carolina will choose a Governor, to be installed in office on the 2d Monday in September.

While Mr Johnston has been our choice from the first, we have been ready all the time to agree to any fair arrangement to produce harmony and concert of action among the people, and avoid excitement and everything like party feeling.

Great praise is justly awarded to McRae's Regiment and Manly's Battery for hard fighting and heroic conduct. The advance of the enemy was checked and the hirings driven back with considerable slaughter.

WE are gratified to learn that Capt. Ham. C. Jones of Salisbury, of Co. K, 5th N. C. Troops, has arrived in this city, and is now at the house of his relative, A. Williams, Esq., where he is kindly cared for.

N. C. UNIVERSITY.—The annual Commencement at this Institution takes place on the first Thursday in June. The Address before the two Literary Societies will be delivered by Wm. B. Rodman, Esq., and the Sermon by Bishop Atkinson.

PROVISIONS.—The price of provisions has advanced so greatly in this place and at other points, that we should not be surprised to hear of much suffering this summer among persons of limited means.

SALT.—We advise all who can do so, to go or send to the Salt works in Virginia immediately for their supplies. We learn that 25 bushels will be furnished a four-horse wagon, and as much rock salt as may be wanted.

THE BATTLE OF WILLIAMSBURG.—Particulars of the fight at Williamsburg week before last will be found in our columns to-day. It took place while Gen. Johnston's army was falling back from Yorktown.

THE DANVILLE CONNECTION.—The proposed Railroad from Greensboro to Danville, is now called the "Piedmont Railroad." Congress made an appropriation to build this Road, but it appears from the following paragraph from the Greensboro Patriot that the authorities at Richmond have abandoned the idea of building it.

OUR CURRENCY.—We endorse the following from the Richmond Examiner: The man, who by word or act, by inadvertence or direct effort, brings discredit upon Confederate money, wounds the Southern cause in a vital part; and is, in fact, if not in intention, doing the work of the traitor.

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SYMPTOMS OF YELLOW FEVER IN THE SOUTH.—The Savannah correspondent of the Richmond Whig says there are certain premonitory signs which clearly and unerringly herald the approach of the yellow fever.

EVIL SPIRITS.—What is the matter with the Charleston Mercury and the Richmond Examiner? It strikes us that their course is of exceedingly evil tendency. They are incessantly abusing "Mr Jefferson Davis," and attribute to him and his administration every disaster that befalls our arms, no matter from what cause.

THE ABOVE PARAGRAPH is timely and correct. We alluded two or three times to the evil and imprudent course of the Mercury and Examiner, and we believe they stopped exchanging with us on that account—at any rate we have not received either paper for several weeks past.

ARE JUSTICES OF THE PEACE EXEMPT UNDER THE CONSCRIPTION LAW?—A friend at Stauntonburg asks us whether Justices of the Peace are considered "Judicial officers," under the Conscription Law. We are inclined to the opinion that Justices of the Peace are not "Judicial officers" in the sense meant by the Congress.

THE LIQUOR SHOPS in Salisbury, Raleigh, Goldsboro and Wilmington have been closed. In Salisbury the sale of liquor in quantities less than a barrel is prohibited.

TELEGRAPH LINES.—We learn that a Telegraph line is being built from Danville to Greensboro. The Southern Express Company is building a line from Charlotte to Raleigh. So we will soon have direct telegraphic communication with Richmond, Raleigh, and other points north of this.

ADJUTANT GENERAL MARTIN acknowledges in the Raleigh Register, the receipt of \$379 70 from various sources for the Gun Boat Fund. We don't know where the boat will be built or launched after the money is collected to pay for it.

NORTHERN NEWS.—Northern papers say that M. Mercier, the French Minister who visited Richmond recently, reports that nothing but the absolute subjugation of the South will restore the Union.

SOME OF THE NORTHERN PAPERS are engaged in exposing the corruption of the Lincoln office-holders. According to their statements the Government has been robbed of seventy-five or a hundred millions of dollars since the commencement of the war.

THE SURGEON-GENERAL OF THE Federal army acknowledges a loss in the battle of Williamsburg, of three thousand killed and wounded.

THE LINCOLN AUTHORITIES threaten to hang Mr. Smithson, the Washington banker, whom they have confined for secession sympathies, in retaliation for the hanging of Webster, the spy, at Richmond, a few weeks ago.

MR. EDITOR.—In compliance with the request of Mrs. Ellis to Mrs. Alfred Burton, a subscription was taken up by the ladies of a portion of Lincoln and Gaston counties to aid in the defence of North Carolina and the Confederate States, by the building of a Gun Boat, or, if deemed more expedient, for the purchase of Artillery or other munitions of war.

MATTERS ABROAD.—EX-SURVEYOR B. Hart, who came passenger in the City of New York from Liverpool, represents that the Confederate emissaries are active no longer in London, Liverpool and Paris, leaving as ever a tattered and a view of helping their cause.

WHO ARE ENEMIES?—The men who are speculating in food—grinding the poor from mercenary motives. The men who directly or indirectly shake public confidence in the value of Confederate money.

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STRAYED.—Strayed from the subscriber, living in Charlotte, a mouse-colored Cow. She is about seven or eight years old, and has a white star on her forehead, and a small clip close to the burr of her right ear; no other marks recollected.

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Charlotte Market, May 19, 1862.

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SQUADRON "PARTIZAN RANGERS." Having been authorized by the Secretary of War and Maj. Gen. Holmes to raise two companies of "Rangers" to act together under the command of the senior Captain, an opportunity is thus offered to those "not afraid of getting hurt" to enter this popular branch of the service.

FOR SHERIFF.—We are authorized to announce A. I. HOOD as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Mecklenburg county, at the next August election.

To Hire.—20 or 25 NEGROES for the month, or for the balance of the year. Apply to ROBT. F. DAVIDSON, 31 Agent.

HIDES.—The market price paid for Hides, by S. M. HOWELL.

Tanner's Oil.—On hand and for sale by S. M. HOWELL.

Notice TO MACHINE MAKERS, GUN & LOCKSMITHS, BLACKSMITHS, FOUNDERS AND OTHERS. The Directors of the Mecklenburg Gun Factory desire to know who are prepared to work on their own premises on Stocks, Locks, and Gun Barrels.

Executive Department of North Carolina. ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, Raleigh, April 28, 1862.

MILITARY ORDER. Headquarters, 85th Regt., N. C. M., Charlotte, April 22, 1862.

WANTED.—I want to purchase Leather in the rough. Tanners wishing to dispose of their stock, without the trouble of salting, can now do so at fair prices. M. B. TAYLOR.

Guns Wanted.—Holding a commission under the State to purchase Rifles and double barrel Shot Guns, a call is made upon all our citizens who can spare them, to bring them in. A fair price will be given. L. S. WILLIAMS.