

Important Proclamation by the President. We invite special attention to the summary of President Davis' Proclamation at the head of our telegraphic column. Now is the hour in which the country needs the services of every one of her sons.

From Jackson. The news which a publisher to-day from Jackson is decidedly cheering. Up to the latest accounts Grant had failed with great loss, to reduce the place. Our men, under General Johnston, were fighting heroically, and were greatly elated by their repeated repulses of the Yankees.

The Attack on Charleston. The latest accounts from Charleston state that the Yankees were in possession of the middle of Morris Island, where they were establishing batteries for long range guns, aided by five monitors and three wooden gunboats, firing on batteries Wagner and Gregg, on the north side of Morris Island.

Fall of Port Hudson. It seems certain that Port Hudson has capitulated. This was to be expected after the fall of Vicksburg, Grant being in a position to run down a sufficient number of his troops to render it unavoidable.

From the James River. The demonstration on the James River has resulted in the landing of no troops at Brandon on the north side, nor at Harrison's Landing, on the south side of the river. The flotilla is reported in the vicinity of City Point. The object of the demonstration is yet unknown.

The Situation in Maryland. The President, says the Richmond Enquirer of the 13th, received a letter from Gen. Lee, on Saturday, which puts to rest all anxieties in relation to the situation of our army in Maryland, and confirms the statements which have been made, that our army has been uniformly victorious in its encounters with the enemy in Pennsylvania.

The Ellis Artillery. We are happy to assure the friends of the men composing the Ellis Artillery, commanded by Capt. B. C. Manly, that in the late battles in Pennsylvania, but two or three of the men were slightly wounded. None were killed or severely hurt.

A COURSE OF RESULTS.—Gov. Vance permitted himself to become the tool of certain Duffalo caucuses in this place, headed by Buffalo Holden, to attempt the defeat of Thos. Webb, Esq., the energetic President of the N. C. R. R. Co., and also Dr. Hawkins, President of the Raleigh & Gaston Company.

No news from below yesterday. We have our vigilant Kinston correspondent on the alert. If any important movement should take place and he be not aware of it, we expect something awful to have happened to him.

Wednesday our available space to a lengthy account of the battles in Pennsylvania, condensed from the Richmond Enquirer.

DISGRACE TO THE GRABBERS.—We invite attention to the announcement in another column of the appearance, in a few days, of the late Latin Grabbers. The reputation of the nation will be a sufficient guaranty for the character of the work.

Interesting Details of the Battles near Gettysburg.

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About 1 P. M., a battle began in earnest between Meade's and Reynolds' corps, of the Northern Potomac army, and a large body, made up of Pennsylvania and New York militia, under Meade, and A. P. Hill's corps, who held his line immediately in front of town.

On Wednesday night the enemy were heavily reinforced, and took up a strongly fortified position on a series of very elevated hills in the rear of Gettysburg. From these hills an effort was made by Meade, but unsuccessfully, to dislodge them on Thursday, the 2d. The fight was begun and mainly contested on the right by Hood's and McLaws' divisions of Longstreet's corps—Gen. Lee, with his forces, having reached the field after the close of the fight on Wednesday.

The fight for the possession of the heights was renewed again on Friday. Meade, Gen. Pickett's division of Gen. Longstreet's corps had reinforced our right, and was principally engaged, with most disastrous loss of officers and men in this days work—Gen. Reynolds, Garret and Kemper—being killed. A. P. Hill was also warmly and successfully engaged during this day, but I am not able to speak as to the results which he achieved.

The result of the three days fight may be summed up, in immense losses on both sides; but in the last two days' encounter we were unable to carry the heights beyond and below Gettysburg. The consequence was, that on Friday night our troops fell back some two miles, evacuating Gettysburg, and forming our line of battle still some two miles in advance of the position which we held at the opening of the fight on Wednesday evening.

Our loss has been most serious, especially in general and field officers, and largely in men. General Pender is wounded severely, but not dangerously. Gen. Hood has his left arm struck by a ball, but will be able to save it. Gen. Heth is wounded slightly—he is here, as is also Gen. Pender. Gen. G. T. Anderson is wounded in the fleshy part of the leg—he is here. Gen. R. J. Semmes, wounded through femoral artery, but not dangerously—he had a tourniquet applied it at once. Gen. Jenkins (of cavalry) is wounded in the head and is here. Gen. Scates is wounded here, but not severely. I think Gen. Pettigrew is reported wounded, but not here. Gen. J. M. Jones is wounded, but I learn not severely. Gen. Wade Hampton, reported wounded, but not here. Gen. Tybille is also said to be wounded in the leg, and will, it is reported, lose it.

Speculations of the Future. The New York Metropolitan Record, of June 13th, has a wonderfully reasonable article for a Yankee paper: "It requires no prophetic vision," says the Metropolitan, "to foresee the result of the present war."

I telegraphed you yesterday, what has since been confirmed, viz: That Stuart had captured some two hundred wagons and a thousand to two hundred mules. He went within three miles of Gettysburg, near enough to see the steeple of the church. The enemy's cavalry made a dash at our positions at Williamsport, on Saturday last, and succeeded in burning them. We had a guard it is said, of one hundred men over them, but unarmored.

It is fully confirmed here to this hour that our cavalry was yesterday at Frederick, Md., and our infantry at Boonsboro and Hagerstown; General Lee himself being at Hagerstown night before last. Our forces did not retire from Gettysburg until fully 12 hours after the enemy had abandoned and moved fully away from their entrenched position; our men having gone through and through them. They are said to be of the most extensive and impregnable character.

The Baltimore American of Saturday, represents, it is said, their loss at fully fifteen thousand men in the first two days' fight. WINCHESTER, Va., July 9, 1863. Our army is certainly now at Hagerstown, Boonsboro, and Frederick, Md., and seem to be on the route to Baltimore. My own impression is that the great battle of the war will be fought at or near the Relay House, the prizes at stake being nothing less than Baltimore and Washington.

The positions which the enemy held at Gettysburg in the last two days' battles were quite impregnable, and General Lee has done wisely in changing his base and forcing the enemy to meet him on a fairer field. There is also another reason assigned for our change of position, but for prudential reasons, I will withhold it.

There has been no general engagement since Sunday, and all the rumors of our successes since then are unfounded. It will be asked what has been gained by this invasion of a free State, since our loss must be quite heavy. I answer, it is valuable in that it demonstrates to the people of the free States our power not only to repel aggression, but it will go further, and assist largely in banishing from their minds all schemes for our subjugation.

Our artillery, which first distinguished itself at Chambersburg, is said to have won new laurels here, and to have placed beyond cure its great efficiency as a leading arm of the service. This, indeed, is believed to have been one of the severest artillery fights of the war.

The proportion of wounded is much greater than in any previous fight of the war. Our loss in killed is small compared with the wounded. Our loss in prisoners it is thought will reach at least three thousand. I have no means of ascertaining the enemy's loss, but am satisfied that it is very heavy, being certainly much larger than ours. Yankee papers are said to admit a loss of four general officers.

The slaughter has been dreadful and the fighting most severe. It is said we had three hundred pieces of artillery leaving upon them at one time. The enemy have undoubtedly lost heavy, and the most decisive results must follow this invasion of the Free States; the war has been carried to their doors. God grant it may be kept there until peace is secure.

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As the friendly relations between the two Confederacies are essential to the welfare and future prosperity of both, it should be the policy of the Northern, as we trust it will be of the Southern, to discourage and frown down every attempt to create hostile or bitter feelings between their respective Governments and people.

At the close of the war a new question will come up for the consideration of that portion that still remains of the old Union. This is no less a question than the future position of the border States. Should the principle of universal suffrage be in prevail with regard to the election of their choice between the North and the South, then that question must be left to their own decision by a general election in that State, and with regard to the election, we believe that if left entirely untrammelled by governmental or bayonet interference, they will decide by large majorities of their populations to go with the Southern Confederacy.

On which the Enquirer remarks: This is all right, with the exception of part of Article IV. The Northern Federation can declare free trade for itself, and can prohibit custom houses for itself, and can make the navigation of the Mississippi free within its own borders. All these matters will be dealt with by us also for ourselves, and with reference to our own interests and policy. We have always offered the free navigation of the Mississippi, but this does by no means imply the absence of customs duties upon merchandise landed in our ports for sale there.

The fourteenth general meeting of the Stockholders of the N. C. R. R. Co., assembled this day in the Court-House at 11 o'clock, a. m. Dr. Wm. R. Holt was called to the Chair, and J. H. Bryan and Jed. H. Lindsay, appointed Secretaries. The Committee appointed at last meeting reported 7401 shares represented in person or by proxy, owned by 274 individuals; on motion adjourned to 8 o'clock, P. M.

The following resolutions were then moved and passed: By J. W. Thomas, returning the thanks of the Stockholders to the President, Directors, Superintendent and employees for their faithful and efficient services during the past year. By Arch. Carter, requiring the cars to be run under the shelter at Salisbury Station for the convenience of passengers.

By G. W. Mordecai, increasing the President's salary to \$3000, Treasurer's to \$2500, Secretary's to \$2000 for last fiscal year, and continuing until further order. By K. P. Battle, authorizing the Board to invest \$2,000,000 in cotton, or in such other manner as they shall deem best, to provide a fund for the purchase of stock and material.

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Taken Up. And Committed to the Jail of Mecklenburg County, N. C., about the 17th of April, 1863, a negro boy, by the name of Job, and is about 17 years old, 5 feet 5 inches high, dark complexion, and has rather an intelligent appearance. He had on when committed to jail a grey coat and dark pantaloons, both very dirty. The said negro says he belongs to Washington Price of Mississippi, but was recently in the employ of Nodham Price, living ten miles from Raleigh, N. C., where he reports he was left by his young master on his way to the army.

Printing Presses For Sale. I will expose to public sale for cash, on the 18th of July, at the office recently occupied on Green street, Fayetteville, N. C., Col. H. J. Sinclair's entire interest in the PRINTING PRESSES, TYPES and FIXTURES, &c., employed in publishing The North Carolinian. Also his interest in the Library, Furniture, Gas Pipe and Fixtures of the Office, and his interest in the house, to satisfy sundry executions, in his hands for collection.

FOR SALE. SIXTY and one TWENTY Horse Power, STATIONARY ENGINE—new and without boilers. TWENTY FOUR HORSE POWER ENGINE with Boilers. TEN HORSE POWER PORTABLE ENGINE in good order. 1 SET BOILER PLATE ROLLERS—heavy. 1 SET FOUNDRY FIXTURES, consisting of COPALLO, FAN, CRANE, LADDERS, PATTERNS, &c. SHAW, WILLIAMSON, & CO. July 11-361. Progress copy.

REWARD of Thirty Dollars (\$30) will be paid for the arrest and safe delivery of every deserter from the Confederate States Army, at this point, or Fifteen Dollars (\$15) for the arrest and safe confinement of any deserter, in any jail of the different counties, so they can be secured by the military authorities. HENRY MCCOY, Capt. & A. Q. M. FAYETTEVILLE ARSENAL AND ARMORY, July 4th, 1863.

PROPOSALS will be received until the 1st day of August next, for furnishing to the Confederate States, at Fayetteville, N. C., FIFTY THOUSAND WALNUT BIBLE STOCKS. Full specifications as to size, shape and quality of wood, when to be cut and delivered, also the nature of inspect in will be furnished on application to Major F. L. CHILDS, Comd'g Officer. OFFICE MEDICAL DIRECTOR, GENERAL HOSPITALS, N. C., Raleigh, June 12, 1863. Wanted. 100 bushels of Barley. Highest prices paid. Apply to Medical Director's office Raleigh, or Medical Purveyor's office Charlotte. June 12—4t.

OFFICE OF RALEIGH & GASTON R. R. CO., RALEIGH, N. C., June 15, 1863. THE Board of Directors of this Company have declared a Dividend of 10 per cent. upon the Capital Stock, payable on and after Monday, 7th July, 1863. June 19.—4taug1. Rare Chance for a Smart Boy. WANTED, by Col. L. S. Baker, 1st N. C. Cavalry, a smart NEGRO BOY, as COOK. This is a fine opportunity for a smart boy to make money and to the State some service. Applications to be made to the office. The editors with whom the transportation, &c., to Col. Baker's regiment. Apply immediately. June 1—4t.

HEADQUARTERS 40TH REG'T N. C. T., Raleigh, N. C., June 15, 1863. The Quarterly Returns of recruited soldiers of this Regiment have been forwarded to Wm. H. N. Taylor, 2d Auditor, Richmond, Va., to whom all applications for payment of their dues must be made. By Order of, WM. L. SAUNDERS, Lieut. Col. Comd'g 46th Reg't N. C. T. T. S. Act'g Adj't. may 2—dtf. Estrayed. FROM the State Stables, on the 4th, 2 mare Mules, one bay and one black. The black one has a scar on the hip. \$20 Reward will be paid for their return to Col. Baker's regiment. THOS. HOGG, Capt. N. C. A. June 8—dtf. Capt. & Acting Q. M., N. C. A. ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C., May 8, 1863. LEAD WANTED—I wish to purchase lead for this department. Persons having large or small quantities will please apply at once, to whom all applications for PCWDER for 10 pounds of LEAD. THOS. HOGG, Capt. N. C. A. May 8—4t. In charge of Ordnance. Notice. A good and productive plantation is wanted, with good buildings, and the soil rich, and not over 15 miles from the town of Raleigh. Any person wishing to sell will please apply to JOHN H. BRYAN, Jr., Secy. June 18—2tdw4t. OFFICE OF THE N. C. R. R. CO., COMPANY SHOPS, June 26, 1863. DIVIDEND No. 5. THE Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of ten per cent. on the Capital Stock of this Company, payable on and after the fifteenth day of July next. The Transfer Books will be closed from this date until the day of payment. JOHN H. BRYAN, JR., Secy. June 29—2tdw4t. To Parents and Guardians. HAVING recently visited the principal hospitals in the city of Richmond, I find at Chambersburg, Camp Winder, Howard's Grove and Seabrook located in healthy localities, some two miles from the city, accessible to good spring water and a good corps of Surgeons and good ward matrons, the wards and divisions kept clean, being white washed out and inside, good clean beds for each washed and sick, their wounds being dressed twice a day—in fact all is done, possible, to render our brave soldiers comfortable, that can be desired under the circumstances. WM. F. HENDRSON. OFFICE OF THE N. C. R. R. CO., COMPANY SHOPS, June 18, 1863. THE fourteenth annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held in the town of Greensboro, on Thursday the ninth day of July next, at 11 o'clock, a. m. Stockholders who do not expect to attend this meeting are requested to send their proxies; they will be supplied with blank forms on application to the Secretary, or to any of the Station Agents. JOHN H. BRYAN, JR., June 12—2tdw4t. Secretary. Negro Man Wanted. THE subscriber wants a stout negro man to hire either by the month or for the balance of the year. Apply immediately to S. SMITHURST, April 29—dtf. or to the State Journal Office. \$60 REWARD. CORRECTED OFFICE. CORPUS HOLMES, N. C., July 6, 1863. A REWARD of \$60 will be paid for the arrest and delivery, at the Camp of Instruction, of the following soldiers, who deserted from the 23d Regiment, Private JOSEPH CARPENTER, Company B, 24 years of age, five feet six inches high, dark complexion, dark hair, dark eyes, three of his upper front teeth out; once treated as a deserter; enlisted in Lincoln County, N. C. Private B. D. HIDDLESTONE, Company E, 19 years of age, dark eyes, dark hair, dark complexion, five feet ten inches high, enlisted in Granville county, N. C.; by occupation when enlisted a farmer. By order of, COL. PETER MALLETT, Comd'g Conscrip'ts for N. C. J. C. France, Adjutant. June 1—30t. A few blanks on hand and for sale, at the Journal Office.