

LINCOLN AND McCLELLAN.—The Northern papers have recently brought out a queer attempt made by Lincoln to buy off McClellan from being a candidate for the Presidency...

The statement, the Washington National Intelligencer says was deliberately made by Mr. Blair in a public speech, and having been thus made on his authority...

Naturally, this thing has occasioned a good deal of talk at the North; and naturally, too, that talk has been very damaging to Mr. Lincoln...

Old Francis P. Blair, the father of Montgomery Blair, had, it seems, approached General McClellan about the 20th of July...

It turns out that although Lincoln never expressed approval nor disapproval of what Blair had done he yet acted on it...

It looked like old times.—Looking down Prince Street the other day we caught a glimpse of the white sails of a fore-and-aft schooner...

On Sunday we had warm, summerish weather, and men shook their heads ominously. They thought it too warm, and so it was...

It having been given out in more than one of the Raleigh papers that Governor Vance had gone to Augusta, Georgia...

Intimations having been given out by the press, that a Convention of the Governors of the several States would assemble soon at Augusta, Ga...

There was some talk yesterday of the War Department, yesterday which would make the public heart throb with joy...

The Irish Potato crop—that is the crop of potatoes in Ireland—is said to be excellent this year.

The salary and allowances of the Governor-General of India exceed two hundred thousand dollars, gold—Pretty fair that.

QUEER.—Our valued contemporary of the Augusta Constitutionalist, in its issue of the 14th instant, has an article complaining of the neglect of due credit on the part of the Richmond Dispatch...

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THE State elections in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and we think, some other States besides, came off on the second Tuesday in October...

Upon the whole the news appears to us to be good. Even as derived from Northern sources, the balance of advantage is rapidly getting over to our side...

But after all, such a result would not surprise us, even though it should be taken as foreshadowing the course of the same States, or of the whole North...

And the extreme war party is, we fear, the party in the majority at the North. Nothing but a hopelessness of success in a military point of view could give to any other party a chance of success...

It would be useless to attempt to offer a "situation" article at this particular time, even if we were inclined to do so...

The idea seems to gain credence that Grant will hazard everything upon the cast of a die, or at least that he will hazard much, before the Presidential election at the North...

The new levies are being rapidly embodied, and it is said that thirty to forty thousand will reach Grant within a very short time...

There are but speculations, and as so given, and while we are giving speculations, we suppose we may as well cut out the following from the Richmond Enquirer...

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At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors held this day, the following report of the Committee on Volunteering was submitted to the Board...

There have been allowed credits in the amount of \$732 in all the recruits we are able to raise, but in the army and navy, at the amount of bounty...

Upon the above report the New York News makes the following remarks: CONSCRIPTION AND VOLUNTEERING. The Board of Supervisors have reported on the draft...

Information is also received of the destruction of the ship "The Night Hawk," on the night of the 23rd inst. She was run ashore on the Federal shoals...

A fire broke out Monday night about 10 o'clock on the wharf above the Wilmington and Weldon R. R. Works, which destroyed a quantity of Roanoke and Salt Works...

The subscription of October, 1863, General Halleck's official report says, "The profit, if we remember correctly, forty-five thousand men. The exhaustion that has since been on our material for soldiers, has of course reduced the number of men under the last call...

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A PAIR OF TERN.—Why do Forbes's men object to his name? Because he is not for red. And why do the Yankees consider Dick Taylor's name a very appropriate one? Because he always gives them it.

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But still more weary work remains. They can rest from fighting. The foe still ravages their plains. Their homes with pillage blighting.

From the Richmond Enquirer, 15th inst. THE VALENTINE.—SHERIDAN'S RECORD. The following official despatches from Sheridan are published in the Northern papers...

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