

The Raleigh Register.

"Ours are the plans of fair and peaceful peace, Unwary'd by party rage to live like brothers."

RALEIGH, N. C. SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 3, 1862.

NEW ORLEANS.

As was to be expected, there is much speculation going on as to the effect of the enemy's gun boats in front of New Orleans. He certainly has not troops enough to land and take possession of the city which the heroic Mayor has so gallantly refused to surrender...

THE FALL OF NEW ORLEANS.

The above caption appears prominent in almost every Southern exchange we have opened during the past two days, but as yet we have not been advised that New Orleans is in the hands of the enemy...

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FOURTEENTH N. C. REGIMENT.

We learn that this Regiment, stationed near Yorktown, was re-organized, under the late Act of Congress, a few days since. The following Field Officers were elected, viz: Capt. P. W. ROBERTS, of Buncombe, Colonel. Capt. E. T. BARNETT, of Anson, Lieut. Colonel. Adjutant SAMUEL GALE, of Raleigh, Major.

A SPY HUNG.

Timothy Webster, convicted of being a spy, was hung at the New Fair Grounds in Richmond on Tuesday last. Webster had been in the employment of one of the Departments of the Government at Richmond in running the underground railroad...

POSTMASTERS APPOINTED.

The Richmond papers publish a list of appointments of Postmasters, among which we find the following: George T. Cooke, Raleigh, N. C.; James G. Cook, Fayetteville, N. C.; Daniel Dickson, Wilmington, N. C.; John Taylor, Goldsboro, N. C.

THE WEATHER.

If the remaining days of the "merrie, merrie month of May" follow suit to the first, we may literally look out for squalls. The morning of the first day of May was cloudy, but varied occasionally by a gleam of sunshine. At about 4 o'clock, P. M., the clouds gathered thickly, and soon poured down almost a flood of water...

THE NEWS.

The Norfolk papers report a vigorous bombardment by the Yankees of our forts at Yorktown on Monday without results so far as ascertained. The 16 Yankee prisoners brought to this city yesterday were captured on Saturday last by a Confederate cavalry company, between Swift's Gap and the Shenandoah river, in Rockingham county. A number of the Hessians were made to lie the dust, and the survivors were chased by our cavalry to the river where several were drowned in attempting to recross.

LETTER FROM THE NORTH AND WEST.

NORFOLK, April 29th.—Copies of the New York Herald and Philadelphia Inquirer, of the 28th inst., have been received here. President Lincoln was received on the 26th with all the honors extended to crowned heads, on board the frigate Genesards, at Washington. Count Mercur was present. A negro from Portsmouth carried a copy of the Petersburg Express, of the 27th inst., to Gen. Wool at Fortress Monroe, informing him of the capture of New Orleans.

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New Orleans, Sunday, 5 p. m. (via Mobile).—The Mayor's Peace Secretary, Mr. Baker, visited the enemy's fleet, yesterday evening, under a flag of truce. Commodore Farragut, who is in command of the Yankee gunboats, promised him that he would make a renewed demand for the surrender of the city, but, up to this time, he has not done so.

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MOBILE, April 28.—The forts on Lake Pontchartrain, in the rear of New Orleans, were all evacuated in great haste, on the 26th inst.—Guns were dismounted, but not destroyed, and there was considerable loss in supplies, etc. At Fort Pike, all the buildings were burned, including the telegraph office. An operator has gone to the limits of the city, to open an office, if possible.

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FALL OF FORT MACON.

We have the following details of this event which took place on Friday last when the enemy opened fire from strong batteries of heavy Parrot and other rifled guns and mortars planted within 1,400 yards of the Fort, and behind very high sand banks, which prevented their being seen by the garrison until the fire was opened.

NORTHERN TAXES.

The Northern people have rushed into every kind of expense to carry on the war of subjugation, regardless of the future. They are issuing promises to pay without count, as fast as their presses can print them. The Cincinnati Times is authority for saying that by the first of the approaching July their war debt will be a thousand five hundred millions of dollars.

MARRIED.

In this city, on the 1st inst., by M. H. Brown, M. THOMAS BOLYN to Miss EMILY C. BASKLEY all of Wake County.

DIED.

In this City, at the Yorkborough House, on the evening of the 28th ult., Major LEONARD HILL, DUNLOP, in the 47th year of his age. Major Hill was in the Confederate Army at Yorktown, and had been authorized to raise a Battalion, and had been in North Carolina for some weeks on a recruiting expedition for this purpose, and had recently filled up his entire company, when, some five or six weeks ago, he was stricken down with a violent attack of pneumonia, from which he never recovered.

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NINE CHEERS FOR KENTUCKY.

On Saturday week Gen. Humphrey Marshall's camp was made to resound with gladness and huzzas at the arrival of a squad of gallant and true Kentuckians from Covington and vicinity. They enrolled themselves as soldiers for the war. They represent that thousands are ready to follow their example should Gen. Marshall make another forward movement into Kentucky.

STATE OF FLORIDA.

IMPORTANT IF TRUE.—A dispatch received in Savannah from Baldwin, Florida, states that a gentleman arrived at that place from Gainesville on Sunday night, who says that he had seen a Captain of a vessel who, in attempting to run the blockade, was chased by the blockaders, and was compelled to blow up his vessel, the crew escaping in their boats.

THE REPLY.

MATURITY OF NEW ORLEANS. City Hall, April 28, 1862. To Flag-Officer D. G. Farragut, U. S. Flag Ship Hartford.

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