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

RALEIGH, N. C. SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 31, 1862.

THE LATE VICTORY IN THE VALLEY.

The news of Stonewall Jackson's late glorious achievements in the Valley, which we published in our last issue, is more than confirmed. He not only thrashed Banks soundly, but captured between 4 and 5,000 prisoners, and immense quantities of stores, arms and munitions.

P. S.—Since the above was written we have received the cheering intelligence that old Stonewall Jackson has not "stood upon the order of his going" in pursuit of the flying foe, but is after him with the sharpest kind of a stick, driving him beyond Martinsburg and across the Potomac in broken columns.

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THE ATTEMPT TO DEPRECIATE CONFEDERATE MONEY AND STOCKS.

We repeat to-day the declaration which we made in our last paper, that nothing can be more reasonable than an attempt to depreciate the credit of the Confederate Government, for unless this credit is sustained, we will surely become the subjects of Yankee domination, and with our liberties, lose all our property.

In this connection we may mention that we have heard of a recent transaction in this city in which the individual entitled to a sum of money refused to take any thing but notes of the Bank of North Carolina.

PARTISAN RANGERS.

We call attention to the advertisement of Col. Guy, in another column, calling upon the old officers who have been thrown out of service by the re-organization of the companies and regiments to unite with him in organizing a company of Mounted Partisan Rangers.

FINE SALT.

We have been presented by Professor Emmons with a specimen of beautiful table salt, extracted from the salt taken from an old fish barrel.

SALEM FEMALE ACADEMY.

We have received the catalogue of the Teachers and scholars of the Salem Female Academy for the scholastic year from July, 1861, to June, 1862.

FROM EUROPE.

By a recent arrival from Europe, we learn that the question of intervention is still kept prominently before the public.

LATEST FROM VICKSBURG.

Vicksburg, May 28.—All quiet here. Two vessels arrived at the fleet to-day. It is supposed that the Yankees are awaiting reinforcements. Our men are eager for the fight.

THE DESTRUCTION OF THE VIRGINIA—A REPLY TO COMMODORE TATNALL'S REPORT.

To the Editors of the Enquirer: RICHMOND, May 21st, 1862.

Gentlemen: The undersigned, Pilots on board the late noble steamer Virginia, were astonished and amazed to see in the Richmond "Enquirer" of May the 16th, the afterthought communication of Josiah Tatnall, late Flag Officer commanding the Steamer Virginia, as it was the first intimation we had that we were to be the "suspects" of the destruction of our vessel.

We now come to the assertion where Commodore Tatnall says, "The pilots had assumed that they could take the ship, with a draught of eighteen feet, to within forty miles of Richmond."

But let us lift the veil a little higher. The Commodore said he "had retired to bed, and between one and two o'clock the first Lieutenant reported to me that after the ship had been lifted so as to render her unfit for action, the pilots had declared their inability to carry eighteen feet of water."

Now we desire to state a fact, and we defy contradiction: that after the "Virginia" was lightened so as to render her unfit for action, having thrown over all her ballast and much of her coal, she drew at twenty feet six inches, and twenty feet forward. This was ascertained by chief Pilot Parrish's going in a boat and ascertaining her exact draft.

Lincoln has repudiated General Hunter's proclamation, and that officer, it is said, will probably resign.

SPLENDID VICTORY IN THE VALLEY.

Generals Jackson and Ewell have smote Banks, hip and thigh, at Front Royal and Winchester, chased out of the Valley his whole force. The official despatch which appears in another column, tells as much of the story as we have yet learned.

Without pretending to speak positively, we think it probable from the report of his previous position that the blow at Front Royal was struck by Gen. Ewell. Head Gen. Jackson then, we suppose, moved in combination against Bank's at Strasburg, where he had been fortifying.

One would suppose from the foregoing paragraph, that the Pilots ordered the "Virginia" to be lightened, to prevent her going into action; for the Commodore says "if she had not been lightened a desperate contest must have ensued."

The Memphis "Appeal," of the 20th, says, "All quiet at Fort Pillow. No firing for several days."

THE DESPOTS IN WASHINGTON N. C.

We have been kindly permitted to see a private letter from a lady formerly resident in the vicinity of Washington, but who has been forced to make her escape from the insults and deprivations of the invaders.

GOVERNMENT FOUNDRY.

We learn that the Government has bought the Foundry of Alexander & McBoogal, in this place, and intend carrying on work on a large scale.

SEVERAL BUILDINGS IN TOWN ARE OCCUPIED BY GOVERNMENT STORES.

Several buildings in town are occupied by Government stores, stuff removed from Norfolk and Portsmouth.

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RICHMOND AND WASHINGTON.

It would appear from events in another quarter, and a lack of them here, that it was a part of General Johnston's plan to draw McClellan's army gradually to a point near Richmond, while, at the same time, General Jackson, in the Valley, decimated the army of Banks, and by menacing Washington to place the grand army of the Confederacy in the strategic ground here.

TO THE TOBACCO PLANTERS OF VIRGINIA AND NORTH CAROLINA.

Notwithstanding the large yield of N. lre from caves, frequently advertised in newspapers, the receipts from that source have not been sufficient, and the Government is under the necessity of looking to other sources to meet the demand of the service.

PROCEEDS—DIPPING.

Procure four barrels, with one head on each, and near water tight as practicable (four barrels will do), but whiskey or molasses barrels are better, number them 1, 2, 3, 4. Make false bottoms with twigs, or otherwise, as may be most convenient, line the barrels over this pretty well with straw or hay, extending this lining some distance up the sides, and fill with earth from the floor of the barn.

PROCURE AN IRON POT LARGE ENOUGH TO HOLD LIQUOR TO BE BOILED.

Procure an iron pot large enough to hold liquor to be boiled, and pouring all the liquor into it, boil it briskly, when a scum will rise on its surface; this scum must be skimmed off and returned to the barrels, and the boiling continued until a drop taken up by the end of a stick comes hard or solid when let fall upon cold metal or upon a plate.

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