

WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 18, 1862.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF CONCERT.

A concert will be given on Friday evening next, at the Common's Hall, by the Ladies of Raleigh, the proceeds of which will be contributed to the General Hospital established for the soldiers of this State.

TO THE FRIENDS OF THE SOLDIERS.

Rev. Dr. Reid, of New Orleans, recently a Chaplain in the Confederate Army, will deliver an address, on the religious bearings of the present conflict, in the Baptist Church, at half past seven o'clock, on Wednesday evening, the 18th inst.

ELECTION OF SENATORS.

We mentioned in our last paper that Geo. Davis, Esq., of New Hanover, had been elected Senator to the Confederate Congress. On the same day the Hon. Wm. T. Dortch, present Speaker of the House of Commons, was also elected a Senator to the Confederate Congress.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The House of Commons on Saturday finished all the business on its table. In the Senate, we understand, between fifty and sixty bills are still pending.

KENTUCKY.

If the Legislature of this State speaks the sentiments of a majority of its people, we do not hesitate to say its neutrality should no longer be respected. In point of fact, by ordering Confederate troops out of Kentucky, or refusing to permit them to enter it, while Lincoln's troops are granted free ingress on their march for the invasion of Tennessee, Kentucky has thrown off her neutrality, and made herself the ally of Lincoln.

FIRST NEW TESTAMENT PUBLISHED IN THE SOUTH.

We have seen a copy of the first Testament ever printed in the South. It was printed at the office of Grays, Marks, & Co., Nashville, Tennessee. The work has been very neatly executed, both as it regards typography and paper.

THE BIBLE FOR THE SOLDIERS.

The Rev. J. R. Graves, editor of the "Tennessee Baptist," is now on a visit to our army on the Potomac to ascertain the number of soldiers who are without Bibles or Testaments. This information is sought for the purpose of supplying those destitute of the Scriptures with them, free of cost.

Hon. L. P. Walker has resigned his position as Secretary of War of the Confederate States.

A BAD WORD.

We see that some of our contemporaries speak of persons sent to Fort Lafayette as having been *La Fayette*. This association of the honored name of a great Champion of Liberty with a prison hole of a Despot is inexcusably bad taste.

NORTH CAROLINA HOSPITAL AT PETERSBURG.

The Fair Grounds near Petersburg would be a most eligible site for the Hospital which it is proposed by this State to establish at or near that city.

THE PRESIDENCY.

The election of a President, Vice-President, and Congressmen, for the Confederate States, under the permanent constitution, will occur on the first Wednesday of November next.

IMPORTANT ACTION OF THE KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE—THE LEGISLATURE GOES HEART AND HAND WITH LINCOLN.

The Kentucky House of Representatives on Wednesday last adopted a resolution directing the Governor to issue his proclamation, ordering the Confederates to evacuate their forces from the soil of Kentucky.

ON THURSDAY THE KENTUCKY SENATE CONCURRED IN THE HOUSE RESOLUTION.

On Thursday the Kentucky Senate concurred in the House resolution. On the same day Mr. Huston, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported a bill to prohibit and punish rebellion in the State of Kentucky.

FOR THE REGISTER.

A despatch from Louisville dated the 12th says: The irritation between the Unionists and the Secession element in this city is hourly increasing. The best informed politicians hold that the crisis has been reached, and that the neutrality phantom will give way in a few days to a hostile coalition.

FOR THE REGISTER.

The General Military Hospital for taking care of the sick and wounded of the North Carolina troops will be established in Petersburg, Virginia, and will be ready for the accommodation of patients in a few weeks.

FOR THE REGISTER.

There will be required for the use of this Hospital, two hundred and fifty pair of sheets; two hundred and fifty pillow ticks, and as many blankets; two hundred and fifty pair of drawers, and two hundred and fifty towels, and any quantity of soap, such as is made by our housewives.

TRAITORS ON THE COAST.

We saw and conversed with a gentleman on Saturday, direct from Hyde county, who informs us that the Federal reports of numbers of Bankers taking the oath to support Lincoln's Government is too true.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT.

The Petersburg Express of Monday says: A letter received in this city Saturday from a son to his father, says our batteries in the vicinity of the Chain Bridge, had succeeded in so breaking and mutilating the water pipe which supplies the city of Washington, as to cut off from that now wicked city this very needful article.

GEN. JOSEPH R. ANDERSON.

This officer has been appointed, by President Davis, to the coast defence of North Carolina, and is subordinate to Gen. Gatlin, who has command of the entire Confederate force of that State.

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NEWS ITEMS.

The correspondent of the Charleston Mercury, writing from Matanzas, gives a copy of the proclamation issued by the Captain General of Cuba in virtue of a proclamation from her Majesty the Queen of Spain.

THE GEORGIA STATE CONVENTION.

The Georgia State Convention, called irrespective of parties, convened at Milledgeville on Wednesday. Hon. E. A. Nisbet, of Macon, was nominated as a candidate for Governor, and the Convention also appointed an electoral ticket for President and Vice-President.

ANOTHER ARTILLERY DEFEAT.

The Richmond Dispatch publishes a highly interesting account of an engagement which took place on last Wednesday near Mansion's Hill between about 400 of our troops with three thousand of the enemy, with eight field pieces, in which our troops caused almost as great a stampede among the Yankees as was caused at Manassas.

WILLIAM S. WINDER, A BROTHER OF GENERAL WINDER OF THE CONFEDERATE ARMY, HAS BEEN ARRESTED IN PHILADELPHIA.

William S. Winder, a brother of General Winder of the Confederate Army, has been arrested in Philadelphia, charged with irreconcilable correspondence with the Confederates.

THE ANNAPOLIS CORRESPONDENT OF THE NEW YORK POST SAYS.

The Annapolis correspondent of the New York Post says that it is expected that the Maryland Legislature, which met yesterday, will, very probably pass an Ordinance of Secession this afternoon.

CAPTAIN DANE, OF THE FEDERAL STEAMER PEACOCK, HAS BEEN ARRESTED AT WASHINGTON.

Captain Dane, of the Federal steamer Peacock, has been arrested at Washington on a charge of maintaining treasonable correspondence with the Confederates.

MARSHAL KANE, OF BALTIMORE, NOW CONFINED AT FORT MCFERRY.

Marshall Kane, of Baltimore, now confined at Fort McFerry, has been ordered to be sent to Fort Lafayette.

THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE SAYS THAT OF THE 62 PRISONERS OF FORT LAFAYETTE.

The New York Tribune says that of the 62 prisoners of Fort Lafayette, all but three are guilty of treason.

GEN. RAYMOND HAS BEEN APPOINTED TO THE COMMAND OF THE YANKEES AT FORT HATTERAS.

Gen. Raymond has been appointed to the command of the Yankees at Fort Hatteras. The brig Major McRae, of Wilmington, N. C., arrived at New York on Thursday, from Liverpool with cargo of salt, quinine, &c.

FOURTEEN FEMALES ARE SAID TO BE HELD PRISONERS AT WASHINGTON.

Fourteen females are said to be held prisoners at Washington. The last arrest was that of the wife of John Toehman, recently of the Confederate Army.

EDW. P. WILDER, A MINING ENGINEER BY TRADE, AT NEWARK, NEW JERSEY.

Edw. P. Wilder, a mining engineer by trade, at Newark, New Jersey, was arrested last Saturday, while attempting to transport arms and munitions in Virginia, to sell to the Confederate Government a rifle battery invented by him.

THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE SAYS THAT MR. HAMILTON, A CANADIAN, THREE MONTHS AGO OFFERED TO THE GOVERNMENT A BRIGADE OF 5,000 COLOURED MEN TO BE RAISED IN CANADA WEST.

The New York Tribune says that Mr. Hamilton, a Canadian, three months ago offered to the Government a brigade of 5,000 coloured men to be raised in Canada West.

ADVANCE OF CONFEDERATE TROOPS IN WESTERN VIRGINIA.

The Confederates commenced advancing yesterday morning on both turnpikes towards Elk River and Cheat Mountain. They surrounded the fort on the summit, cut the telegraph wires, and continued to advance on Elk River until within two miles, when shells from the Loomis Battery stopped them.

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LATEST NEWS.

THE FIGHT BETWEEN GEN. FLOYD AND ROSENCRANZ. The Richmond Dispatch publishes the following account of the late fight between these two Generals, furnished by a member of one of the artillery companies from Richmond, who participated in the fight.

THE FIGHT BEGAN ABOUT 3 O'CLOCK MONDAY AFTERNOON.

The fight began about 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. Rosencranz made the attack, driving in the advance guard and vigorously assaulting Gen. Floyd in his position a short distance from the north bank of the river. The enemy was successfully repulsed frequently, and finally drew off near midnight, with evidently a severe loss.

THE EXAMINER ALSO STATES THAT PASSENGERS FROM THE WEST REPORTED THAT GEN. FLOYD HAD AFFECTED A JUNCTION WITH GEN. WISE.

The Examiner also states that passengers from the West reported that Gen. Floyd had affected a junction with Gen. Wise, and driven him east, with immense loss. This War Department, however, has received no dispatches from Gen. Floyd.

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FROM KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Sept. 14.—Gov. Magoffin vetoed the resolutions ordering the withdrawal of the Confederate troops must leave the soil of Kentucky. The resolutions, however, were passed over his veto.

A SUCCESSOR TO GEN. FREMONT.

New York, Sept. 14.—The Washington correspondent of the Commercial Advertiser says that Gen. Fremont will be succeeded by Gen. Meigs.

DIED.

In Johnston county, on the 9th inst., Nancy Ann, the only child of Thos. H. and Martha A. Atkinson, aged seven months and twenty days.

SPECIAL NOTICE.