

OUR LINES BEFORE RICHMOND. The great battle which everybody expected to come off in front of Richmond on Wednesday...

THE VERY LATEST. Since the above was in print we have been indebted to the "Daily Telegraph" for the following dispatch received this (Friday) morning...

The Great Battle commenced--North Carolinians open the ball--Our Troops driving the Enemy before them--Stonewall Jackson on hand!

RICHMOND, June 27th, 1862. The Dispatch of this morning says that General Branch led the advance yesterday down the Meadow Bridge road with his brigade of North Carolinians...

RUNNING THE BLOCKADE--ARRIVAL OF A SPLENDID STEAMSHIP.

The British steamship Memphis, Captain Griffiths, from Liverpool via Nassau, arrived at Charleston on Monday last.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SKIRMISH.

AUGUST 23--A dispatch from Charleston, date 21st inst., says: Col. Davis, of the 24th Virginia Regiment, with his command, crossed the river this morning, at Narrows. Sharp skirmishing ensued...

Col. Johnston was an old line Whig and an old Union man up to the failure of the Peace Congress, when he became an ultra secessionist...

FROM THE RICHMOND ENQUIRY. NORTH CAROLINA POLITICS.

We are sorry to have to write such a word as "politics" in such a time as this; but a party contest has been unfortunately raised over the office of Governor of the State of North Carolina...

The present Governor, says the same paper, is "an old line Democrat and an original secessionist; and for that reason his party, in a spirit of compromise, did not see proper to urge his election."

We present below the "platforms" set forth by the friends of the respective gentlemen. Platforms are generally mere sounding generalities...

So far as this contest, so unhappy at this time, bears upon the general interests of the Confederacy, it is not becoming for us to refer to it...

THE STALLED STATE CONVENTION.

On Tuesday last Mr. William Johnston, President of the Charlotte and Columbia (South Carolina) Railroad, was in this city, engaged in a conference with a number of office-holders...

OPERATIONS NEAR CATTANOOGA.

CHATTANOOGA, June 21--The enemy stampeded Saturday from Jasper, leaving their camp and equipment, and destroying the bridges over the Sequatchie river.

THE WAR IN ARKANSAS.

GREENADA, Miss., June 23--Arrivals from Memphis report that the defeat of Curtis by Gen. Hindman in Arkansas is generally credited.

OPERATIONS NEAR CHARLESTON.

CHARLESTON, June 25--All quiet at James Island to-day. The gunboats yesterday shelled a detachment of the Marion Artillery...

LATE NORTHERN NEWS.

The Richmond Dispatch has obtained a copy of the New York Herald of the 18th from which it makes the following extracts:

THE PROSPECT BEFORE RICHMOND--SIGNS OF ALARM IN THE RADICAL ABOLITION CAMP. Under the imposing caption the New York Herald, of the 18th, thus lectures its fellow abolitionists...

PLATFORM OF THE FRIENDS OF COL. VANCE.

Whereas, The people of North Carolina will be called upon, on the first Thursday in August next, to elect a Governor and a member of the General Assembly...

CARD OF COL. VANCE.

HEADQUARTERS N. C. TROOPS, Kingston, June 15, 1862.

EDITOR OF THE STANDARD.

A number of primary meetings of the people, and a respectable portion of the newspapers of the State, having put forward my name for the office of Governor...

THE COTON MARKET.

The cotton market was firm yesterday (says the New York Herald of the 18th inst.) with sales of 1,500 bales, closing stiff on the basis of 31c @ 31 1/2c for middling uplands.

IMPORTANT FROM MEMPHIS.

MEMPHIS, June 17--VIA CAIRO, June 18--The shipments North up to-day have been: Cotton 2,000 bales; molasses, 3,000 barrels; sugar, 6,000 barrels.

HERE SOULS IN NEW ORLEANS.

Mr. Phoebe Soule, of New Orleans, arrested by order of Gen. Butler, and sent North as a prisoner of war, arrived here yesterday in the Ocean Queen.

AN INSIDE VIEW OF RICHMOND.

We submit to our readers this morning, from an authentic Union refugee just arrived from Richmond, a very interesting statement of his observations and opinions of the rebel government...

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, RALEIGH, N. C.

Right Rev. THOS. ATKINSON, D. D., L. L. D., Visitor. Rev. ALBERT SMEDDS, D. D., Rector.

NOTICE.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE RALEIGH AND GASTON RAILROAD COMPANY will hold their next General Meeting in the city of Raleigh, on Thursday the 3rd day of July, 1862.

NOTICE.

I WILL PAY THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE for Cattle, Sheep, and Hogs, also for Bacon, Lard, Eggs, Poultry of every description, particularly Turkey Ducks, delivered to me at my farm...

WARRENTON FEMALE COLLEGE IN SITU.

WILL COMMENCE ITS 22nd YEAR on the 10th of next July, at the same rate of tuition, and as well prepared to give instruction to Young Ladies. Please send for Circulars for further information.

A SHARP CRITICISM FROM IRELAND ON BUTLER'S RULE IN NEW ORLEANS.

We have already noticed the severe comments of the London press on Butler's course in New Orleans. The whole press of England is equally condemnatory of his tyranny.

The Federal flag is a sacred symbol which must be guarded from all profanation. Not to salute it as you pass by is a crime to be severely punished. We wonder what does the sensitive Republican think of the flag that order regiments in New Orleans...

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

WE ARE REQUESTED TO ANNOUNCE DR. JOHN C. MARRIOTT, as a Confederate Candidate for a seat in the House of Commons of the next General Assembly, for Wake county.

WE ARE REQUESTED TO ANNOUNCE QUENTIN BUSBEE as a candidate for a seat in the House of Commons of the next General Assembly, for Johnston county.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE NATHANIEL M. BLEDSOE as the Confederate candidate for re-election to the Senate for the County of Wake.

J. M. Lovejoy's Classical, Mathematical and Military School.

THE FORTY-FIRST SESSION OF THIS INSTITUTION will commence on July 9th, 1862.

To the Voters of Chatham County.

I TAKE THIS METHOD OF ANNOUNCING to the Voters, and more particularly to the Soldiers of the County who are absent in the service of their country...

THE BANK OF WASHINGTON.

A DIVIDEND OF THREE AND A HALF PER CENT. on the Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared, payable to Stockholders at Greensboro, on and after July 1st, proximo.

PERSONS WISHING TO EMPLOY FEMALE TEACHERS may consult their interest by applying to J. H. MILLS, Oxford, N. C.

Bank of the State of North Carolina.

HILLSBORO Military Academy, BILLSBOROUGH, N. C.

THE SECOND SESSION OF THE 4th ACADEMIC YEAR of this Institute will commence on the 1st of August, 1862.

J. H. Horner's CLASSICAL AND MATHEMATICAL SCHOOL, AT OXFORD, N. C.

WILL BE RE-OPENED THE 2nd MONDAY IN JULY.

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Ordinances of the Convention. WE SHALL PRINT IN FAMILIAR FORM, on fine book paper, about 500 copies of the Ordinances...

JOURNALS OF THE CONVENTION.

Provided we receive a sufficient number of orders to justify our doing so. We do not know at what price we may be able to sell the Journals, but those wishing copies can notify us so that we may be able to decide what extra number to print.

Cotton taken in Payment for Land.

I HAVE FOR SALE A TRACT OF LAND belonging to the estate of James H. Fitz, containing 610 acres, lying upon the waters of the Roanoke River...

JOSEPH S. JONES.

The Wilmington Journal, Petersburg Express, and the Richmond Enquirer and Dispatch, publish daily the State Journal semi-weekly, and the Southern Weekly...

Oxford Female College.

LITERARY SCHOOL. THIS SCHOOL COMPRISES EIGHT permanently organized classes, whose studies commence with the alphabet and are continued in the Elementary Branches...

FINE-ARTS SCHOOL.

Special attention is devoted to Drawing, Oil Painting, and Embroidery. The various styles of "fancy penmanship" and "ornamental work" are also taught.

MUSIC SCHOOL.

Music is taught as a science and as an art. Instruction is given on the Piano, Guitar and Harmonium. Unusual attention is devoted to Vocal and Sacred Music.

EXPENSES.

Table with 2 columns: Tuition in Elementary Branches, College Classes, Drawing, Painting, Ornamental Work, Music.

REMARKS.

All the departments of this school are now conducted by teachers of the highest qualifications. The advantages afforded, the low price of board and tuition, and the health and quietness of the surrounding country...

High Point Female Seminary.

THE FALL SESSION WILL BEGIN ON MONDAY, July 21st, 1862, with the same corps of Teachers and the same leading characteristics as heretofore.

RATES FOR SESSION OF TWENTY WEEKS.

Table with 2 columns: Board, at \$2.50 per week, Regular Tuition, higher classes, Piano or Guitar Lessons, Wax, Worsted, or Leather Work, Trunks--Fifty Dollars for expenses, the remainder at the discretion of the student.

Interest-Bearing Treasury Notes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Treasury Department is now ready to issue Treasury notes of the denomination of One Hundred Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of two per cent per annum, in payment of dues, or in exchange for ordinary Treasury notes of every denomination.

WANTED TO HIRE FOR THE BALANCE OF THE YEAR A GOOD COOK, without incumbrance. Apply at this office.

WANTED--BOARD IN A PRIVATE FAMILY by two young gentlemen.

OFFICE NORTH CAROLINA R. E. CO., GENEALY SHOW, June 18th, 1862.

THE THIRTEENTH GENERAL MEETING of the Stockholders in this Company will be held at Hillsboro on Thursday the 10th day of July next.

NOTICE--THE TWELFTH ANNUAL meeting of the members of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company will be held at their office in the City of Raleigh, on Monday, the 7th day of July, 1862, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The Energetic Whitaker WISHES TO GO SOUTH IN A FEW DAYS, and would like to close out the balance of his SEWING MACHINE, and also to sell some of his stock of Groceries, and also to sell some of his furniture. He is willing to sell at a very low price. He is willing to sell at a very low price. He is willing to sell at a very low price.