

THE LATEST NEWS.

GREAT AND GLORIOUS VICTORY NEAR RICHMOND--NORTH CAROLINA TROOPS HAVE COVERED THEMSELVES WITH HONOR.

Although we are unable to give the details of the battle which has been raging near Richmond since Thursday afternoon, enough is known to render it certain that the Almighty God of battles has vouchsafed to crown our arms with signal victory.

The Richmond Dispatch of Monday contains a long and highly interesting account of the fight on Friday, which we would be glad to transfer to our columns, but as we have neither space nor time to do so, we must content ourselves with a brief synopsis:

The Dispatch says that when, on Thursday evening, Gen. A. P. Hill had steadily driven the enemy from Meadow Bridge, and had taken up the line of march towards Mechanicsville and the road, evening had advanced, and it was supposed that a halt would take place.

At daybreak in the morning the enemy commenced shelling Featherstone's brigade, when Pryor's and Featherstone's brigades, supported by Wilcox's brigade, charged the batteries, carrying them with the bayonet. The loss of the enemy was heavy, while ours was also severe.

While Featherstone, Pryor and Wilcox were thus successfully engaging the enemy on the right of our advance, Gen. Maxey Gregg and his brigade were also hard at work, and successfully stormed the position of the Mills, and took up the line of march on the left.

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mar, of the 9th Georgia, was wounded severely in the groin and fell into the hands of the enemy, and Lt. Col. Towers of the same regiment was captured. Gen. Tombs Brigade, consisting of the 2nd, 15th and 17th Georgia, was also engaged to the east and front of Gerritt's farm, and suffered severely.

The Dispatch says: Gen. Lee pushed his advance until 10 o'clock last night, (Saturday), and at 11 was in occupation of the York River Railroad, the enemy's principal line of communication. This in effect pierces the enemy's centre, and separates their forces on the north side of the Chickahominy from those on the south side.

The Dispatch mentions the following casualties among North Carolina officers: Major P. J. Sinclair, of the 8th North Carolina, received a painful wound in the thigh, and was brought to the city yesterday afternoon by Dr. Coffin, by whom his wound was dressed. He is now at the American Hotel.

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FROM THE SOUTH WEST--COUNT MERICR GOING TO FRANCE--BUTLER AND THE FOREIGN CONSULS--BRITISH SHIPS BLOCKADING THE YANKEES.

AUGUSTA, GA., June 27th, 1862. The Jackson Mississippi of the 23d says that Porter's Mortar fleet was captured at Grand Gulf (Miss.), in the night of the 23d.

The Cincinnati paper of the 16th, contains a Washington dispatch stating that Count Mericr had engaged passage to sail in the next steamer to that carrying Lord Lyons. The report had excited much sensation in Yankeedom.

Butler, Piacenza, has had a sharp correspondence with the British, French and Greek Consuls relative to some sugar seized, belonging to subjects of those countries, and oaths required of aliens. His language is coarse and pointed.

A special dispatch to the Savannah Republican of this morning, dated Baltimore, the 26th, says that the information, considered reliable, has been received here that British ships are now blockading the port of St. Augustine, cutting off all supplies bound to the Yankees.

A Lincoln transport, attempting to enter, was captured, and is now held a prize. At last account the Federal troops at St. Augustine were in a starving condition, and were preparing to march across the country to St. John's.

The British Steamer "Modern Greece," reported ashore in yesterday's paper, lies only 200 yards from the beach. Col. Leventhorp has already got out and landed a large quantity of arms, &c.

It is also reported here that British war vessels are blockading the mouth of St. John's river. The Republican says that the dispatch seems to come from a reliable source, but does not vouch for its correctness.

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OPINIONS RENDERED BY THE SUPREME COURT.

By PRABSON, C. J.--In Parker v Richardson, from Harrell, affirming the judgment below. In Wilcox v Joyner, from Martin, in equity.

In Joyner v Joyner, from Northampton, in equity, reversing the order. In Tates v Coffield, in equity, from Martin, directing a rule on the purchaser, &c. In Hornum v Pratt, in equity, from Orange, dismissing the bill with costs.

By BATTLE, J.--In Puryear v Wimlish, in equity, from Rowan, demurrer overruled. In Parker v Davis, from Stanley, affirming the judgment. In State v Laughlin, from Robeson, judgment affirmed.

By MANLY, J.--In Cox v Cox, from Davidson, judgment reversed. In Hudson v Critcher, from Granville, venire de novo. In Doe ex dem Post v Trice, from Orange, venire de novo.

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GENERAL ELECTION.

NOTICE--The following should be borne in mind: Citizens vote for Governor, Members of Assembly, &c., on the First Thursday in August, (7th day of the month).

Soldiers in camp (wherever they may be, in or out of the State) vote on the Thursday before the First Thursday in August, (being the 31st and last day of July).

The returns from the camps must reach the Sheriffs of the respective counties of which the voters are residents, within twenty days after the day of election.

Three freshetters, of the respective companies, under the direction of the commanding officer, shall hold said elections, according to the laws of the State, and make returns of the same, within the twenty days aforesaid.

Soldiers absent from their counties or companies, and passing through this State, may vote wherever they may find themselves on the day of election.

Citizens of any county in the State may vote for Governor in any other county in which they may be found on the day of election.

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Cotton taken in Payment for Land.

I HAVE FOR SALE A TRACT OF LAND belonging to the estate of James H. Pitts, containing 600 acres, lying upon the waters of the Roanoke River.

The tract lies in Mecklenburg county, Virginia, bordering on Warren county, N. C., adjoining the land of A. G. Boyd, Capt. Hunt, Dr. William T. Howard and others, and is said to be by those who know it, the best of any tract of land.

I should be pleased to sell the above lands immediately, to pay the debts of the estate, and having learned from the principal creditor of the estate that he is willing to take cotton in payment of his debt.

Persons who wish to purchase will address me at Henderson, N. Carolina.

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CANADIAN OPINION.

The Montreal Commercial Advertiser contains the following editorial relative to the ladies of New Orleans...

NOTICE.

I WILL PAY THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE for Cattle, Sheep, and Hogs...

ORDINANCES OF THE CONVENTION.

WE SHALL PRINT IN PAMPHLET Form, on fine book paper...

SATURDAY NIGHT AND SUNDAY--THE ENEMY IN FULL FLIGHT!

About 1 A. M. Sunday morning, our pickets down the Nine Mile Road...

IMPORTANT ARRIVAL AT WILMINGTON.

WILMINGTON, N. C., June 26--The enemy's steamer Modern Greece, three weeks ago...

NOTICE.

THE CANDIDATES FOR THE LEGISLATURE. L. LATOUR and for Sheriff, will address their fellow citizens...

NOTICE.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE M. A. BLEDSON as the Confederate Candidate for re-election to the Senate for the County of Wake.

NOTICE.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE RALEIGH AND GASTON RAILROAD COMPANY will hold their next general meeting...