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TELEGRAPHIC.

Richmond, May 30.

Grant's army is entrenching on the North and West of Tolpomey Creek. Line extending irregularly from the Pamunkey to near Hanover town, to Gilman's mill, on the road from Mechanicsville to Old Church.

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The London Times of the 4th, says, officers of the Georgia, now lying in the Mersey for the purpose of being sold, were entertained at a dinner in Liverpool, by the Southern Club.

Richmond, May 30.—Our troops at 5 o'clock to-day are reported in line of battle in front of Atlee's Station on the Virginia Central Railroad.

Richmond, May 30.—The Senate passed a bill after debate, allowing commissioners under act suspending Habeas Corpus, \$250 per month.

It is reported that Butler's forces are leaving Bermuda Hundred, under protection of gunboats.

New Hope, May 29.

While Jackson's dismounted cavalry engaged the enemy last evening on our left, General Bates was ordered to feel their position.

BATTLE GROUND NEAR MECHANICSVILLE.

May 31st.—Yesterday evening about three o'clock, there was a considerable engagement between a portion of Early and Rodes's divisions of Ewell's corps, and the 5th corps Yankee infantry.

Our loss about three hundred wounded and fifty killed. Among the former is Col. Willis, 13th Georgia, and Major Smith, 45th N. C.

To-day there has been heavy cannonading and sharp skirmishing in Mahone's front; but no general engagement.

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Richmond, May 31.—The Senate yesterday concurred in House resolution extending the session. To-day, chiefly occupied in dis-

cussing bill confiding power to make improvements exclusively to the collector. On motion of Mr. Hill, the Judiciary Committee was discharged from further consideration of the Mahone's question.

STAR'S FARM, May 31st, 1864.

Battle and Daniel's brigade yesterday evening flanked the line of the enemy skirmishers, capturing one hundred and twenty-five prisoners of the 5th corps, who have been received here.

Richmond, May 31st 1864.

No official confirmation received at the War Department of the evacuation of Chesterfield county by Butler; but no doubt it is a fact.

New Hope, Va. MARIETTA, May 31st. 1864

Scarcely a shot fired yesterday or to-day. Both armies taking advantage of this temporary lull to enjoy rest, thus afforded after the fatigue of the last thirty days.

Richmond, June 1st, 1864.

The New York Tribune of the 28th, ult. says all the Yankee wounded at Fredericksburg, except 40, were removed preparatory to an evacuation of the city.

Nothing interesting from either army. Gold quoted in New York at 186.

Richmond, June 1, P. M.

The Senate passed a bill relating to improvements, after amendments not affecting the object of measure. It transfers the power of improvement with limitations from the military authority to the collector.

The New York Tribune gives particulars of the affair at the hotel in Washington, between Vorhees and Senator Chandler, in which the latter was roughly handled.

Richmond, June 1st, P. M.

A Large force of Yankee cavalry made a raid on Ashland to-day. Persons from the vicinity report that they saw columns of smoke ascending in the direction of the town.

STAR'S FARM, June 1st, 1864.

No general engagement to-day but some fighting reported in Wilcox's front, resulting in our repulsing the enemy. Breckinridge has also been engaged to some extent, capturing 100 prisoners from the 2d Yankee corps.

A general engagement may occur to-morrow. The length of our lines precludes anything like accurate reports from the whole front.

MOBILE, June 1.

A special dispatch to the Advertiser, dated Constantinople the 1st, gives Northern dates to the 28th ult. which contain many comments on the late Federal reverses and prognosticate Grant's success with new movements.

The Metropolitan record of summary is damaging to Federal pride. It believes the South can never be conquered. Their recent success is undeniable.

The Ohio Crisis estimates the loss of cereals in consequence of reduction in labor in Ohio, at 12,000,000 bushels. The N. Y. Tribune says a large number of officers have resigned.

Richmond, June 2.—The following was received at Headquarters of the army of Northern Virginia, on the 1st of June:

To the Secretary of War: There has been skirmishing along our lines to-day. Anderson and Hoke attacked the enemy this morning and drove them to their entrenchments this afternoon.

Breckinridge and Mahone drove the enemy from their front, taking about 150 prisoners. A force of infantry is reported to have arrived at Tunstall's from the White House, extend-

ing up the York River Railroad. They state they belong to Butler's forces. (Signed) R. E. LEE.

Richmond, June 2.—The Philadelphia Enquirer of the 30th ult., with despatches from Grant's army received. It is filled with cannonade, and says Lee out-generaled Grant.

Richmond, June 2.—Hoke's Division encountered the enemy's left yesterday morning; in fierce heavy loss, capturing batteries, stand of colors and a number of prisoners.

Richmond, June 2.—Nothing important in either House of Congress to-day. House spent some time in secret session.

Authentic version of affairs at Ashland yesterday, represent the enemy attacked. Lee's cavalry near Hanover C. H. in the morning pressed them back to and through Ashland.

Richmond, June 2.—Only a small force of the Yankees at Ashland yesterday. Very little damage done—main body attacked and defeated by Lee.

Official dispatches from Johnston, dated New Hope, June 1st, says—This army is in a healthy condition. In partial engagements, it has had advantage. Enemy's cavalry transportation animals are in a suffering condition.

STAR'S FARM, June 3d

Hampton fought Wilson's division yesterday, defeating and pursuing them over 3 miles and capturing 75 prisoners and 300 horses.

About dark yesterday three divisions of the 6th Yankee corps assaulted Hoke's division, causing Cingman's N. C. Brigade for a while to give way.

The enemy were found to have abandoned the front of A. P. Hill's corps, stretching from Atlee's nearly around to the Mechanicsville pike.

Richmond, June 3.—Morning ushered in with loud reports of cannonading north of the city, continuing until nearly 10 o'clock.

Anderson commands our right and Hill the centre; but only a portion of the latter's command was engaged.

All accounts received are decidedly favorable and concure in representing the enemy's loss in killed very heavy—ours comparatively light.

Richmond, June 3d.—The Senate adopted a resolution requesting the President to make an exposition to European powers of the atrocities of the enemy.

The House bill amending the act authorizing the army officers to draw rations, with amendments, passed.

Also the Senate bill providing payment for property illegally impressed.

YANKEE STEAMER CAPTURED.

The Yankee steamer, Water Witch, was boarded and captured with entire crew, after desperate fighting this morning, by a detachment from the Savannah squadron.

The enemy renewed the attempt to carry the commanding position near Gaines Mill held by our right, and we again repulsed them with heavy loss. During the fight

Gen. Breckinridge's horse was killed by a shell in the breast, the Gen. received a painful, but not serious injury by the sudden fall from his horse.

BATTLE FIELD NEAR GAINES MILL, June 3, 5 P. M.—Heth's division participated with Ewell in the fight yesterday, capturing over two hundred prisoners.

The battle opened at sunrise this morning about ten miles below Richmond, extending from the Mechanicsville road to McClellan's bridge, making the line of battle over seven miles long.

The heaviest fighting is reported in Rodes', Kershaw's and Hoke's front, who gallantly repulsed every assault of the enemy.

General Law and Finnegan slightly wounded. The latter did not leave the field.

Richmond, June 4. Headquarters Army Virginia, June 4th, 4 P. M.

About 4 1/2 o'clock, A. M., to-day the enemy made an attack upon the right of our line in front of Hoke's and a part of Breckinridge's line.

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Skirmishing continued during last night by the enemy's sharpshooters and ours with some artillery fighting.

Considerable artillery skirmishing since one o'clock to-day. Gen. Eccles very slightly wounded in the thigh.

THE ALABAMA. By our latest trans-Atlantic advices we learn that the Alabama put into Table Bay, March 20, for coals and other supplies.

A Woman With Horns.—The N. Y. Observer, of the 12th instant, contains a letter from its correspondent at Larneca, in the Island of Cyprus.

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WILL THERE BE A SIEGE.

Trusting to the pick and the spade, Grant has thrown himself across the Pamunkey, and is reaching out to the York River road.

This appears to be Grant's plan; if he has any plan, which is very doubtful. His aim is to besiege Richmond, and he is doing the best he can in the face of the opposition before him.

Richmond is not besieged so long as its avenues of supply are untouched. A junction with Butler, and the occupation of both sides of the river at a point so low down as Bermuda Hundred, will not constitute a siege.

Important from Below—Extraordinary Torpedo Doings. We learn from a well-informed correspondent that on Friday last the Yankees at Newbern sent out to Batchelor's Creek four large torpedoes.

One hundred men, including 20 negroes, were "within range" of the missiles, of whom sixty-three were instantly killed, the rest wounded.

At the scene of the disaster it is said the Yankees had erected a tall tower or lookout, in the top of which a Yankee was at the time posted.

The explosion was heard twenty miles, and created great consternation in the garrison at Newbern.

We regret the whole infernal race was not within easy range of the torpedoes.—State Journal.

Vice President Stephens.—Vice President Stephens was in Danville last week, having arrived there, on his way from his home in Georgia, to the seat of government.

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