

THE ENEMY'S OPERATIONS AT PETERSBURG.—Many doubts have been entertained regarding the immense slaughter of the Federals in the mine which they sprung under the Confederate batteries at Petersburg on the 30th; but from the following account of the affair as given by a Yankee correspondent, it will be seen that the version heretofore furnished by Confederate authorities has not been in the least exaggerated.

ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, August 3.—Twilight yesterday was not dark enough to hide the shame of the true soldiers of the Army of the Potomac, kindled by the reading of the first accounts in the New York city papers of the last attempt made to take Petersburg by storm. The displayed headings—"Explosion of a Mine under the Rebel Works!" "A Battery of Sixteen Guns Blown Up!" "The Grand Assault on the Rebel Defences!" "Three Tiers of Earthworks Carried!"—provoked exclamations of astonishment, mingled under mortification and sorrow. Glorious news from Petersburg! Why! O, swindled people! the ink that made the lie that gave to false journalism in New York its last sensation was not yet spread on the types, while every drummer-boy and mule driver in the Army of the Potomac knew that a crowning disaster and a crowning disgrace had happened to it, and the number of our killed, and missing was whispered among them to be five thousand. "Three tiers of earthworks carried!"

Aye, carried as Pharaoh's cavalry and war chariots—carried the Red Sea—carried precisely in that way. You murdered demi-gods of July 30, the hands of love or of patriotism that seek your remains must go down full fathoms five. "Glorious News from Petersburg!" A skillfully engineered volcanic upheaval of the fortified earth, that should have opened wide to the Ninth Corps the gates of victory, was converted by imbecility and cowardice into a yawning crater of a volcano which swallowed up with the casualties of battle five thousand men. "The Grand Assault on the Rebel Defences!" Why, O my poor friends and brother men at the North, the very orderlies around headquarters inquire of each other in undertones if somebody is not to be hung for that affair of Saturday, and the negroes who black boots and wait on table, criticize the crime and blundering of the 30th, with the feeling which the useless destruction of soldiers inspires, and the impatience of men who witness the wanton waste of successes and opportunities.

No! Grant's perfectly devised plan of drawing the bulk of Lee's army out of Petersburg by a float movement upon Richmond by the north bank of the James—and his plan of opening a passage for his troops into Petersburg by overturning with gunpowder the rebel works nearest his own lines—each wise, each feasible, both perfectly successful, have both been defeated and wanted by subordinates. I tell no secret when I say that Grant wrapped himself in silence on Monday, and that his heart was gnawed at by disgust and rage—and the statement of this fact is the measure of a great soldier's appreciation of the misconduct which turned an accomplished victory into a disgraceful and ruinous disaster.

What was the affair of Saturday? I shall tell it only in the outlines, for it is my desire to do no wrong, yet my determination to tell the truth. So, until I gather the sure facts of the case, I will only say generally, that the commander of the corps charged with the duty and entrusted with the coveted honor of making the assault, did not accompany the troops that led it; trust not a commander of a division, of the corps accompanied the troops; that the work which their absence thus disordered and impaired was left entirely to brigade commanders; that the charge made by the leading force was not supported for three quarters of an hour; that when the support came up to and entered in the crater produced by the explosion of the mine, it found it full of the advance, in a necessarily disordered state; that the delay in supporting the leading charge gave the rebels time to recover from the confusion and terror caused by the explosion, to gather opposite the breach all their available force, to drive back into the crater the force that had advanced beyond it, to train upon the fatal pit all their artillery, to rain into it as fire of musketry, grape, and canister, that tore remorselessly, and without the possibility of error of aim, the solid mass of wriggling, heaving, twisting, crawling, helpless soldiers, black and white; that, inextricably intermingled, defied all attempts to tactically extricate them. The survivors crawled out of the hell-hole one by one. The rebels swooped upon the pit before it could be emptied. I am assured that we left in it, of dead and wounded and captured, and have under treatment this side of it of wounded, 5,000 men.

COUNTY COURT.—August term of Guilford County Court commenced yesterday. No business of special importance has been transacted. Wyatt W. Ragedale, Esq., was re-elected County Treasurer.

We learn that Rev. Wm. E. Pell of this city has resigned his position as member of the Literary Board, and Col. L. C. Edwards, of Granville, has been appointed in his place.

[Raleigh Conservative.]

GOD'S EYE UPON OUR WAYS.—One of the heathen philosophers recommended it to his pupils as the best means to induce and enable them to behave worthily, to imagine that some very distinguished character was always looking upon them. But what was the eye of Cato to the eye of God? Who would not approve themselves unto him? The celebrated Linaeus had the following inscription placed over the door of the hall in which he gave his lectures; live guiltless—God observes you.

FROM FLORIDA.—General Birney has made a raid in Florida, destroying several bridges, and capturing a locomotive and several cars, and a quantity of small arms. We now hold Baldwin and Camp Milton.

A blockade runner ran into Charleston on the night of the 3d inst. Our released officers report that since they have been confined in Charleston five blockade runners came in.

The latest gold quotation in New York is 255.

The New York Post contains a detailed account, showing how Boston has been engaged in imparting men from Europe to go as substitutes and volunteers into the army. Three ship loads have been brought over, mostly from Germany.

The negro soldiers at Helena had mutinied and commenced sacking the town and breathing dire vengeance against the few white soldiers stationed in the place. At last accounts the whites were organizing for defence. The rioters had destroyed most of the town, including the elegant residence of Senator Sebastian, which was pillaged and burnt, the Senator and his family escaping to Memphis.

The London News says that vessels have just arrived at Liverpool with 15,000 bales of cotton, the proceeds of which are to go towards the sinking fund for redeeming Confederate bonds and paying the dividends of the coming April accounts, provision having already been made for the September account.

The Charleston Mercury of Wednesday says: "We are opposed to making mention of military movements in the public press, but for the benefit of the croakers who have looked so furlorn ever since troops were withdrawn from the defence of this city, to strengthen the Army of Northern Virginia, it may be as well to state, that the first of several well tried regiments—the number and strength of which we will leave the enemy to discover—have arrived in this department, and will be found at the right place when the enemy makes his next advance."

INDICTED FOR LIBEL.—Jno. M. Daniel, Esq., editor of the "Examiner," and J. Marshall Hanna, Esq., reporter for the same paper, were yesterday indicted by the Grand Jury for libel. [Enquirer Saturday.]

HEAVY ROBBERY.—We learn that the shop of Mr. Parker Overby, on Wilmington street, in this city, was robbed on Saturday night of about one pint of silver coin, small pieces, and a considerable quantity of "currency," and also a quantity of liquor. Mr. Overby's loss must amount to several thousand dollars. These thefts have become frequent of late and we hope the authorities will soon be able to bring the guilty parties to justice. [Progress.]

REPORTED RESIGNATION OF SECRETARY STANTON.—Washington is filled with rumors of coming Cabinet changes. One set of reports state that Secretaries Seward, Welles and Blair have tendered their resignation, whilst another says that Mr. Stanton is to vacate the War Department.

Buy Your Salt. I have on consignment, 300 sacks of Va. Salt, 350 boxes of Tobacco and a lot of Cotton Cards. Call and examine quality and price. July 21st, '64—123* C. G. YATES.

Faucett & Dilworth, Grocers, Commission and Forwarding MERCHANTS, Greensborough, N. C. CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED. Our store, Cellars and Warerooms are large and commodious. Remittances prompt to order. jul21-D&Wtf

100 Bushels Shoe Pegs. 5000 lb Extra Smoking Tobacco, 2000 lb Plantation Iron, 1000 lb Square Iron, 1 1/2 inch, 4000 lb Dry Salt, 5000 yds 4-4 Sheetings, 200 "grey, blk and Fancy Cassimers, 200 "Country Plaids, 100 "Grain Socks, 4 boxes Extra chewing Tobacco, FLOUR by barrel or sack, Soda, Spice, Pepper, Sauff, Cigars, For sale by FAUCETT & DILWORTH, jul21-D&Wtf Greensborough, N. C.

WANTED AT THE MANASSAS GAP RAIL ROAD SHOPS, near the Depot Greenbrough, N. C.: KITCHEN GREASE, LARD, TALLOW, SPOILED BACON, OLD BRASS, OLD COPPER, CAST STEEL, BACON, PORK, CORN, AND CORN MEAL, for which the highest CASH PRICES will be paid. oct23 7-12m

Lead! Lead!!—The highest cash price paid for lead in large or small quantities. 45-47 A. P. ECKEL.

Notice.—On Monday night last, near the Methodist burying ground, I was knocked down and robbed of about \$75 in money and all the papers, &c., contained in my pocket among the papers a furlough from Capt. Barnett permitting me to remain at home until my petition is heard from. Any person returning the said money, papers, and especially the furlough, will be liberally rewarded. 9-2w W. CULBERTSON.

Salem Hack.—I am now running a HACK between Greensborough and Salem, leaving Greensborough Tuesdays and Fridays, and leaving Salem Wednesdays and Saturdays. Persons wishing conveyance between these points will find this a comfortable and expeditious line—making the trips by day-light. M. JORDAN. sep17 67-tf

\$1,000 Reward!—Broke, Guilford jail, last night, HENDERSON JONES, convicted of the murder of Wm. Stephenson; and W. T. EVANS, confined for felony.

The above reward will be given for the apprehension and delivery of these felons. Prisoner JONES is about 5 feet 11 inches high, aged about 27 or 28 years, black hair, powder marked on the face, little finger off of his left hand. Prisoner EVANS has gone by different names, and was once convicted and whipped in Randolph, by the name of Fry. He was also in Moore county jail. He is 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, heavy set, hair inclined to be black but is rather light, not over 30 years of age.

These prisoners left, as is supposed, in the direction of Randolph county, riding the horses of Mr. Roddy Hanmer, stolen for this purpose—a mare and a filly. C. A. BOON, Sheriff of Guilford county. Greensboro, N. C. July 14, 1864 d&wtf

Stop the Rogue.—Stolen from my stable on the night of the 25th instant, a dark iron gray mare, four years old, dark tail with some white hairs; heavy black mane, the foretop black and cut about even with the eyes, all her feet and legs black; a saddle mark on back, slightly marked by saddle on the each side, a small star in forehead, newly shod before, none behind; her hoofs before were very much worn before shoeing, about 4 feet 9 or 10 inches high, has about two or three inches in height yet to grow, walks well and holds her head low, the mark on back is the effect of sore made by saddle, is now well. I will give a reward for delivery of said mare to me, of \$200, or I will give \$500 for her together with the thief. S. S. B. SMITH, Thompsonville, N. C.

Lost.—Either on the 11 o'clock train from Raleigh, or in Greensboro, on the 13th, a Memorandum Book. The outside was covered with sheepskin—tied with a red tape string, and was marked with my name on the outside. It contained papers valuable only to the owner. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving or sending it to Hughes Shoe Shop in Greensboro. D&Wtf THOS. B. HAYES.

Extract of Logwood.—250 lbs Extract of Logwood for sale by A. A. WILLARD, Greensboro, N. C.

Cotton Cards.—Of best quality, manufactured and for sale by READ, KEEN & CO., Danville Va. 100-6w

New Goods at HIGH POINT! The undersigned takes great pleasure in announcing to his friends and customers that he has now in store and for sale, Sugar, Coffee, Soda, Coppersas, Cotton Yarns and Shavings, 2000 lb assorted bar Iron, Wagon Boxes, different numbers, SALT, Spanish White, Yellow Ochre, and other paints, Writing Paper, Envelopes, Percussion Caps, Watch Crystals, an assortment of HARDWARE, &c., &c., all of which will be sold at reasonable prices for cash or exchanged on good terms for country produce. 9-D&Wtf M. JARRELL.

Wanted.—By the Danville Woolen Manufacturing Company, 25,000 pounds of hard soap, for which the highest cash price will be paid by the following persons who are authorized to buy for the company, G. M. Isley, Gibsonville, N. C., M. Jarrell, High Point. 9-3mW T. J. PATRICK, Agent.

Tax in Kind.—All persons who have not paid their "tithing" for 1863 are hereby notified that the books will be closed in a few days, and unless payment be made "in kind" immediately, their accounts will be placed in the hands of the Collector for settlement. No product will be received as Tax in Kind for 1864, until it has been assessed, and the estimates returned to this office. 8-2w A. P. ECKEL, Agt.

Notice to Miners.—We wish to employ six or eight GOOD MINERS to work in our anthracite Coal Mines near Leakville, Rockingham county, N. C., and twelve miles from Redville Depot on the Piedmont Railroad. Apply in person or by letter to Eagle Falls, F. O., Rockingham county, N. C. 8-w6*b JONES, NEAL & FARRAR.

Official Vote for Governor of North Carolina, 1862.

Table with columns: Counties, Vance, Johnston, Faneur, Holden. Lists election results for various counties including Alamance, Alexander, Anson, etc.

Vance maj 32,659

GREENSBORO' MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE AND TRUST CO. This Company offers inducements to the public which few possess. It is economical in its management, and prompt in the payment of its losses. The insured for life are its members, and they participate in its profits, not only upon the premiums paid in, but also on a large and increasing deposit capital kept in active operation. A dividend of 67 3/4 cent. at the last annual meeting of the Company, was declared, and carried to the credit of the Life Members of the Company. Those desiring an insurance upon their own lives, or on the lives of their slaves, will please address D. P. WEIR, Treasurer.

A Rare Chance for Investment.—GIBSON HILL MINING COMPANY! The stock of this rich and valuable Gold and Copper Mine, located fifteen miles east from Greensboro', and 1/2 of a mile from Gibsonville Station, N. C. R. R. which has been profitably worked for the past thirty years, is now offered to any who may desire a safe and profitable investment. This company is organized under charter granted by the state of North Carolina, and will receive subscriptions to the capital stock for the next thirty days. For information in regard to this valuable property, address Dr. D. P. Weir, Secretary, and Treasurer of the company Greensboro' N. C. 2-4w DAVID McKNIGHT, Pres.

New Tri-Weekly Stage Line. The subscriber would announce to the traveling public that on and after the first day of July next he will commence running a tri-weekly line of stages from Greensboro' to Madison, leaving Greensborough on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 7 o'clock a. m., and leaving Madison on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at the same hour. No pains will be spared to render comfortable to those who may patronize this line. 55-tf J. S. BROWN.

AUCTION SALES.

By J. & F. Garrett & Co., Tuesday Aug. 16, 1864. On Tuesday, 16th August, inst. we will offer at our auction store in Greensborough 10 Feather Beds, 10 Mattresses, 20 Bedsteads, 6 bbl Brown Sugar, sheets iron for Southern Pass, 1 Top Buggy, Specie. &c., &c., &c. J. & F. GARRETT & CO.

Alcohol. 1 bbl Alcohol for sale by aug9-W4w WILLARD & SCOTT.

Brown Sugar. Prime Brown sugar for sale by aug9-y J. F. GARRETT.

Sheet Iron, for Sagham Boilers, 6 feet long and 30 inches wide for sale by aug-W4w WILLARD & SCOTT.

GOVERNMENT CALL LOANS AND NON TAXABLE CONFEDERATE BONDS.

I have been authorized by the Secretary of the Treasury to receive Deposits on temporary loan to the Confederate Government. For particulars I invite attention to the notice of the Secretary as published in the papers. I am prepared also to sell the new six per cent Non-taxable Bonds of the Confederate States. An early investment in the Loan or in the Bonds is solicited, and urged upon all who may have surplus funds. A prompt co-operation on the part of the people will greatly aid the Government in carrying out its wishes in relation to the currency. JESSE H. LINDSAY, Depository. aug9-D&Wtf

Lost.—In Greensborough, on Friday night last a drab colored Hat, somewhat worn, the lining loose and the band slightly torn or soiled. The finder will please leave it at this office, for which a liberal reward will be given. au78-D4d

Tacks! Tacks! 1000 lb TACKS, assorted sizes, for sale by M. JERRALL, High Point. aug8 Dtf

Special Notice.—A lady (a refugee) wishes to obtain a position as Teacher in some well established school or in a private family. She is competent to teach Music, French, Latin and English. Testimonials can be furnished from distinguished gentlemen. Application to be made to S. R. CHISMAN, Maj. & Q. M., aug6-D1w Greensborough, N. C.

Q. M. O. GREENSBORO, N. C. August 5th, 1864. To the Citizens of Guilford, and adjoining Counties.

In the present emergency. There is a want of thinned oats in the Army of Northern Virginia, and as the necessity is urgent, we beg the farmers in this and adjoining counties to thrash out and deliver their thinned oat crop at once, and to bring forward their surplus for sale at the earliest practicable moment. S. R. CHISMAN, Maj. & Q. M., A. P. ECKEL, Tithe Agent for Guilford County. aug6 44-D1w

To the Public.—Dwing to unavoidable circumstances, my wheat mills will cease to run until further notice. My corn mills will run as usual. aug3D&W2c JOHN SLOAN.

U. S. Arsenal and Armory, FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. July 8, 1864. FOUNDRY MAN WANTED. One experienced in the business can find steady employment on application to the COMMANDING OFFICER. July 9 10-55wtt

Steel for Sale.—One circular Saw (broken), forty-six (46) inches. July 13-W2L2c JOHN SLOAN.

Quartermaster's Office, Greensboro, N. C., June 29, 1864.

I wish to purchase immediately 5000 pounds WHEAT STEAW and 100 cords WOOD for use of Hospitals at this place. Persons having these articles for sale will please bring them, stating price, &c. SAM'L R. CHISMAN, jun30-D6d Major and Q. M.

Notice. GENERAL HOSPITAL No 12, Greensboro, N. C. Aug. 2nd, 1864. The Medical Examining Board for furloughs and extensions met at this Hospital on Mondays and Fridays at 10 o'clock, a. m. W. H. MOORE, aug3 D&W-1m Sen Surg. Ex. Board. Weekly Patriot published one month. Semi-weekly Confederate copy six weeks and send bills.

Blue Stone.—English Blue stone for sale by A. A. WILLARD, 13-3m*

BONDS FOR SALE. FIVE HUNDRED MILLION CONFEDERATE SIX PER CENT BONDS. These Bonds present the greatest inducements for investment. They have thirty years to run, interest payable semi-annually, and are secured by import and export duties; are exempt principal and interest from taxation, and the coupons are exchangeable as coin for custom duties. Apply to ALLEN G. GIBBES, 12-tf Agent Treasury Department.

For Sale.—Old North Carolina six per cent coupons. D. W. C. BENBOW, Commission Merchant. aug9-wtf