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Staunton, Va.
Saturday Morning, August 17, 1861.

THE NEWS.

Hood (the Lieutenant of Foley but, to which Gen'l Beauregard tried his hand in swinging a mine, the situation in front of Petersburg remains unchanged. The "Express" states that the effect of the explosion of our mine on Friday was to blow up a cap, which the enemy was running towards antagonism position on our centre. This was effectually done, as is known that the enemy's gallery ran very close to the point at which the mine was sprung. The result will, it is hoped, be completely to check further mining operations on the part of the Yankees of this point, and render them exceedingly cautious elsewhere. The loss of the Yankees was no doubt small as the mine did not expend quite to their breastworks. The explosion had however the effect of causing a panic among the enemy, and at the same time gave them to distinctly understand that this interesting game of mining is one in which two can play, the division of which, is not always in favor of the one who initiates the game. It is also reported that Grant is sending away his troops, and that he is removing his heavy guns from the lines, which indicates an evacuation of his present position. If this report should prove true, we shall be forced, then will be observed a shifting of any magnitude around Petersburg. The great battle between Lee and Grant may probably be fought on northern soil.

From this army in front of Atlanta Gen. Hood reports the repulse of the Yankees in their advance portions of his lines on Saturday with small loss to his army. Since then nothing additional has been received from that point, but we are nevertheless satisfied that all is well in front of the Gate City, and when the battle is joined we shall be entertained as to the result.

From the Lower Valley we learn through the Northern papers that a portion of Gen. Early's command occupied Hagerstown on the 6th, another portion occupied Martinsburg, and in the neighborhood of Harpers Ferry, whilst Gen. Early with the remainder of his command, was at Bunker Hill guarding the trains of plunder and grain moving up the Valley. The Baltimore papers, in commenting upon the situation, say that the force of Gen. Early is now very large, having been recently largely reinforced, and predicts that an incursion into either Maryland or Pennsylvania will be successful. What position Gen. Early at present really occupies, we are not informed, but feel assured that he is not inactive, but in due time will turn up at the right place.

A report was received here, within the past day or two stating that Brig. Gen. Johnson's forces, attached to Mc Clellan's command, were surprised by a place of artillery, and 300 men and mules. We trust when we receive a correct account, it will not be so bad as at first represented.

The burning of Chambersburg by McClellan's men with the thieves and appropriat of the Confederate press that negotiation, thoughtlessly delayed, has commenced at last, and will continue to be practiced until the corrupt dynasty, which rules at Washington, shall direct its minions in the field to cease their Vandalism, and return to that mode of warfare practiced by all civilized nations.

Naval Engagement at Mobile.

From late dispatches we learn that our gunboats below Mobile have engaged a serious defeat, resulting in the loss of the Tennessee disabled and captured, the Selma sunk and the Gaines beached. The Morgan was also disabled but has arrived at Mobile.

Our boats were ably commanded and gallantly fought but were outnumbered by the fleet of Farragut, which consisted of 17 vessels—3 ships and 3 frigates—some of which carried 15-inch guns, throwing solid shot weighing 400 lbs.

After the defeat of our gunboats, Farragut ran by Fort Morgan with his fleet, as he did at Vicksburg and Port Jackson on the Mississippi, leaving the Tecumseh, a monitor, sunk, and is now in sight of Mobile Bay, the bend of which is some three or four miles from the city of Mobile. He got to the city we learn that Farragut has taken through a narrow channel, between Mobile and Dauphin Island, and thus obviating the necessity of sending a fleet to shoal water, and thus shutting the passage of vessels of more than eight feet draught. This being the case we learn by dispatch from that point, says, the enemy have merely carried the out-post.

Fort Gaines was abandoned, and occupied and in consequence Fort Powell was abandoned and blown up. Fort Morgan is still held but may be compelled to be given up at any time.

The engagement with the enemy's fleet, we learn, our ship with marks, building destroyed to the Confederate stations made for her destruction, and we hope and believe we will be successfully avert the attempt now making to capture Mobile.

Farragut's Success Illegal.

Report says the success of Farragut in the capture of Mobile, which has led to the fall of Pinellion, ought to be considered illegal, because the money he used to bribe the men, was stolen. Simply, the money, which was intended and appropriated to Pinellion, was stolen by Farragut, and with it he bribed the officers of the Confederate navy, who were intended and appropriated to Pinellion. Such is the report, and it is certainly very strong, and if true, we think it should be considered illegal, and the money should be returned to the rightful owner.

Gen. Beauregard.

Gen. Beauregard tried his hand at mining, at Petersburg, on Friday, for the honors of that Rising sated, and announced himself as a candidate for the position of Governor, firmly believing that the platform upon which he stood would elevate to the highest position in the gift of his State any one, were he even as base as Holden. He immediately commenced forging the proofs of disgust and discontent there, and loudly called upon the army and the people to rally to the support of him—the peace at any price man. The army and the people did rally but to condemn that platform and the occupant thereof. Holden was most signally beaten. We know of no one who has met with such a decided defeat. Grant, though often defeated, still attempts to "peg away" whether he gains success or not, but Holden has not realized that he is now fast will over be a nonentity in the Old North State. Poor deluded Holden—infatuated Progress—ridiculous Simpleard! We think that nothing will induce this assumption which is veering away your feeble frames but a hearty removal to a more Northern climate.

We do not exult over the defeat of Holden so much on account of its being the failure to place a bad man in power, as we are required at the position assumed by North Carolina in repudiating Holden's doctrines. In the fourth year of the contest, when a people, unacustomed to hostilities, would be likely to tire of the circumstances surrounding upon war, she has been called upon to place a bad man in power, and yet, although deluded, and a bad man placed in power, on account of the noise made by a few malcontents within her limits, in favor a dishonorable peace, the old Ship Van Winkle State has awakened, by an almost unparalleled vote, like that of a phoenix from the ashes, who would revile her and plunge a dagger upon disloyalty within her borders. She stands to-day by the side of her Sister States their equal in loyalty to the cause of independence, unequivocally proven not only by her soldiery in the field but also by her practical denunciation of traitors and traitorous schemes at home.

New Bureau of Exchange.

Gen's. Jones and Foster, commanding our own and the enemy's forces respectively at and near Charleston S. C. have agreed to an exchange of the officers ordered to their departments, to be placed under fire.

The General officers are as follows:

CONFEDERATE

Maj. Gen. Edward Johnson of Va.
Maj. Gen. Henry Heth of Va.
Brig. Gen. Jno. B. Floyd of Ky.
Brig. Gen. Leo H. Stewart of Md.
Brig. Gen. J. J. Archer of Va.
Brig. Gen. M. Jeff Thompson of Mo.

YANKEES.

Brig. Gen. Seymour, Brig. Gen. Wessels, Brig. Gen. Scammon, Brig. Gen. Shade, Brig. Gen. Hickman.

Among the Confederate Colonels and Majors exchanged are the following from Virginia:

Col. R. W. Carter, Col. Norvell Cobb, Col. W. J. Ferguson, Col. Vandeventer, Lt. Col. J. P. Fitzgerald, Lt. Col. C. L. Haynes, Lt. Col. D. H. Marr, Maj. D. W. Anderson, Maj. L. J. Perkins, and Maj. F. E. Upshaw.

The Results.

The Reserves of the Valley Dist. recently organized here were organized on the 9th inst., into five battalions, and proceeded to the election of their Commanding Officers.

1st. Battalion, composed of Reserves from Warren, Page and Shenandoah, 4 Companies.

Major elect. Wm. A. J. Miller of Page.

2d. Battalion, composed of Reserves from Rockingham, 4 Companies.

Major elect. Ar. Taylor of Rockingham.

3d. Battalion, composed of Reserves from Augusta, 4 Companies.

Major elect. Saml. McCune of Augusta.

4th. Battalion, composed of Reserves of Rockbridge, Bath, Highland and Alleghany, 3 Companies.

Major elect. Jas. J. White of Rockbridge.

5th. Battalion, composed of Reserves (Boys) of Rockbridge, Rockingham and Augusta, 4 Companies.

Major elect. Geo. Crissman of Rockingham.

Our Troops.

We return our thanks to our esteemed lady friend, Mrs. W. H. Dayton, for the compliment of transmitting to us a few days since, and while we deeply regret, we sympathize with our brother soldiers who are not boast such a kind lady among their weak friends.

We are thirty one tomatoes, very large and fully ripe, growing on the same stem, forming a spherical cluster and so close together as to present to the eye of the beholder, at the distance of a few yards, the appearance of being but a single tomato. The cluster is about 3 1-2 inches in diameter and weighs ten pounds.

Many other one of our young friends have similar tomatoes and like them to treat the editor to the same, we, the editors should be treated with kindness, we are always to found, at our stations.

Gen. Harvell.

Gen. Harvell, commanding the Department of Cumberland, has issued a proclamation, in which he says, "Let the people of Western Virginia be assured that the property of all persons who have taken up arms against the United States, or who have aided and abetted the enemy, will be confiscated and appropriated to the use of the Government. Let the people of Western Virginia, who have aided and abetted the enemy, be warned that their property