

The Horry Dispatch

THURSDAY MORNING, AT CONWAYBORO, S. C. BY GILBERT & DARR.

TERMS. TWO DOLLARS Invariably in advance. No paper will be sent out of the District, without the money accompanying the order.

Comments of the Northern Press.

[From the New York Journal of Commerce.] This reverse, at the very outset of the advance of our army, will disappoint the hopes and the confident expectations of the people of the Northern States.

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EDITOR, JOSEPH T. WALSH. Thursday Morning, August 8.

The Editorial and Proprietary departments of the Dispatch, will be conducted entirely independent of each other. All communications referring to the former, must be addressed to the Editor.

[From the Charleston Courier.] Volunteering

The invasion of South Carolina is an event to be either looked for, or not looked for. If the former be the opinion of authorities and people, there is but one course to be pursued: to make preparations, not half way, weak, vacillating movements, but thorough, careful decided ones, to the stretch of the ability of all.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

The Congress of the Confederate States has passed a postal Bill under which soldiers are allowed to send letters without pre-payment of postage—the postage to be collected at the office of destination. It also confers the same privilege on members of Congress.

linians. He was caught, and, with three others, was shot by order of Gen. Beauregard on Monday.

One of the parties was an engineer on the Manassas Gap Railroad, another a preacher of the Gospel. The Richmond Examiner says: "Next to the great victory, the most important of our recent events is the arrival at New York of Prince Napoleon and the Princess Clothilde. This visit is French mediation in its first form.

CORRESPONDENCE.

From the Seat of War.

VIENNA, VIRGINIA, July 25th 1861. Mr. Editors:—The rapidity and magnitude of recent events must have fallen upon the country with startling effect—so much beyond the sanguine expectation of ourselves and friends and so contrary to that of our enemies.

From the Boston Daily Courier.

The latest news published in yesterday's Courier, was down to 6 o'clock P. M., Sunday, at which hour the battle was still in progress, and then success seemed certain. But our operations were against us, though not so sadly as the season of peace, and the cessation of reports, and the drunken Congress towards who led the retreat, would have the nation think McDowell and those within the influence of his cool face and voice, were indeed; it was only those who are accustomed to mock courage, "representatives" and "generals, Greeleyites and army jobbers: they originated the "defeat" and in order to cover their pale-fac'd conduct, they telegraphed in all directions that the army was demoralized.

The Ladies at Work.

Awake movement seems to be in progress all over the South, among its noble women, towards making and preparing clothing and other necessities for our brave soldiers. We learn that in our Town, District, and in lower All Saints, the ladies are busily engaged in preparing winter supplies for the Volunteers who will go, and have gone from this section. Covering for the feet will perhaps be the most needed, and many of the old ladies can assist in making socks, where they cannot in sewing. We will receive and undertake to forward any articles of clothing intended for the Volunteers.

Horrible Affair.

Elsewhere we give an account of the killing of Captain Axson by A. B. Davis. The following account of the attempt to murder Davis, we take from the Richmond Dispatch. Davis may have been a brute and a cowardly dastard, but we blush for the fame of South Carolina, if any of her sons were engaged in the ruffianly attempt to murder him.

Volunteers for Home Defence.

We invite attention to Col. Alston's order and beg leave to state by way of information, that the Home Guard Companies, as already organized will be accepted by him. The Companies volunteer, under the order of the militia regiment, will not be re-organized. The action already taken, by the companies, in tendering their services to Gen. Harless, as a part of the Legion he is raising for home defence, will in no way, prevent their volunteering under this order, for it is understood that the regiment thus raised will form a part of his command.

Disagreeable and Picayune.

A great battle has been fought, a great victory won. It is agreed by all, that each and every man, officer and regiment acted well, and that praise is due to all—then why this bickering, and childish disputing for the special honor of every battle incident and achievement of the day.

The Panic.

A British subject who came out as a spectator of the late battle, and whose identity having been established, was permitted to say, in a public meeting, that he returned to the North, with a grain of corn in his pocket, and that he was the only one who had not been killed or wounded. He said that he had seen the bodies of the dead and the blood of the wounded, and that he had seen the bodies of the dead and the blood of the wounded, and that he had seen the bodies of the dead and the blood of the wounded.

Russell Racing With the Yankees.

Having seen all he could at the South, having disgusted every one with his British arrogance, having repaid Southern hospitality by lying representations and impudent sneers, and having abused the confidence placed in him, we find Russell with the Yankees at the great Battle of Manassas. Doubtless he expected to feast upon the good things which old Scott had holed up for Richmond.

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Hampton's Legion.

Hampton's Legion. By their glorious achievements on the battle-field, last Sunday, the members of this famous Legion have made themselves immortal. It was rightly conjectured, when the Legion was formed, that if allowed the opportunity, it would illustrate South Carolina prowess and add to the lustre of her Palmetto character. The havoc made in its ranks will soon be repaired by new numbers, for when Col. Hampton first proposed to raise his Legion, he met with a full and rapid response to the call. Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida and North Carolina all competed for the honor of serving under him. Thirty companies thus tendered their request for a place in the picture near the flashing of the guns.

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