

## LATEST NEWS.

**Goods News!—Another Confederate Success!**

RICHMOND, July 1.—About thirty Federal prisoners were brought here this morning. They were captured at sea last week by fifteen Marylanders.

RICHMOND, July 1.—Apparently reliable reports state that Commodore Hollins at Baltimore devised a plan for seizing the steamer St. Nicholas, plying between Baltimore and Philadelphia. Captain Thomas disguised as a female, with several others, took passage for Philadelphia. At some point below Baltimore, Commodore Hollins with others went aboard; subsequently the whole party armed themselves and took charge of the steamer with little opposition.

Report says Capt. Thomas was disguised as a French lady, and Hollins recognized her as a Parisian acquaintance many years ago. A long French conversation ensued, and at one o'clock Saturday night, the party appeared thoroughly armed with firearms, cutlasses, &c., and took possession of the steamer. Universal gratification is expressed at this achievement.

They also took a Baltimore bark, with 3,000 sacks of coffee, and a schooner with two hundred tons of rice bound for Washington, and a schooner with 200 tons of coal for the Federal fleet.

The St. Nicholas was brought to Fredericksburg.

The bark and schooners were landed on the Rappahannock river, above the Confederate batteries.

The steamer St. Nicholas was a valuable mail steamer, and believed to have on board interesting dispatches, money, and a valuable freight.

RICHMOND, July 1.—The prices are safely secured. They are valued at about four hundred thousand dollars.

Commander Hollins, with the Captain of the St. Nicholas, arrived in Richmond this afternoon.

### Another Skirmish.

RICHMOND, June 29.—Passengers to-day from Winchester report a skirmish at Romney, on Thursday. About a dozen Federals were killed; Confederates lost two.

### Richmond Bonds and Ice.

RICHMOND, June 29.—The interest on the Virginia bonds, not held or due in the United States, will be paid on the 1st of July, in Virginia currency, at Richmond. The interest on citizens of the United States will be included during the war.

Ice is selling in the streets of Richmond at six to eight dollars per hundred.

### The British Government and the Blockade.

New York, June 29.—The *World* of this morning says England shows no disposition to reply to the Federal Government's proposition relative to privateering. This, connected with the military movements in Canada, and the increase of the American squadron, makes her secret designs apparent.

The blockade will be instructed to watch the British war vessels closely, and allow no interference by them.

### A Letter from Hon. W. L. Yancey.

The Montgomery (Ala.) *Post* says a letter has been received from Hon. W. L. Yancey, one of the commissioners to Europe, in which he states that our independence will certainly be recognized by England during the month of August, and that he expects to be home in September.

The Richmond papers indicate the arrival in that city of four companies of Hampton Legion, the Washington Mounted Artillery, the Davis Guard, the Washington Light Infantry, and the Gist Riflemen.

### Movements of Troops.

BALTIMORE, June 28.—Six (6) regiments have passed through Baltimore within the last twenty-four hours.

### Arrest of Mr. P. McQuill.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—McQuill, of Charleston, having the British Consul's passport, was arrested while applying for Seward's endorsement.

### Butler in Trouble.

NEW YORK, June 29.—The *World*, of this morning, says that Col. Allen, of the New York First Regiment, has been arrested by Butler. Butler's loyalty is strongly suspected, and a number of regular officers are preparing a petition for his removal. The New York Legion are clamorous for it, and both regulars and volunteers decline to make or receive an attack in battle under Butler.

### Important Arrival.

We have the satisfaction to announce the arrival, in this city, of a distinguished stranger from the sunny clime of France, the land of Lafayette, and associated with many thrilling narratives of our first revolution and of our first war of independence. This stranger is no less a personage than Prince de Polignac, a name illustrious in history; and he comes, W. Lafayette came, to draw his sword in behalf of a brave and generous people, who have taken up arms to resist the attempts of a tyrant and despot to subjugate and enslave them.

Prince Polignac served with much gallantry in the Crimea, and is unquestionably well acquainted with the organization and discipline of the French army.

We understand that President Davis received the Prince yesterday at his office, in the War Department, with much cordiality and cordiality for which he is so justly distinguished.—Richmond Enquirer.

### Not Captured.

A Lynchburg paper puts out a report that nine South Carolinians had been surrounded by a superior force of Federals and compelled to surrender. This is fully contradicted by L. W. S., correspondent of the *Charleston Mercury*, who says: "It is all a mistake that any of our troops have been taken. The inner will have received you that nine have been captured, but it is all a mistake. Two of Col. Clegg's men were captured a day or two ago, and they were taken by Col. Kershaw's men, and sustained no damage, therefore. They were sent to a house in the neighborhood of Germantown, and the ever-vigilant scouts of the Second Regiment took them captive."

The same writer, date of the 27th, writes thus of the gallant First Regt.:

"It is stated, but I have not yet had time to verify the rumor, that the gallant First Regt. has resolved to hold on to its advance position for six weeks longer, in view of the possibility of a battle before the expiration of that time. It would, of course, be a matter of rejoicing that they should do so, but if they shall have determined on that step, I am sure it will have been the voluntary act of the men themselves, without the solicitation or influence of their officers. It is not unusualable. The regt. is much considered. It holds the post of honor. The chances are that an engagement, if an engagement ever shall occur, will occur within the time. It would be hard to leave, in full view of it, and so, therefore, I am not surprised."

### A Brush.

The *Faribault Argus*, of This day, gives the following account of an affray at Camp Henry Beach, which we have already noted:

Southern fish, indeed, superb, Southerners think so. So, it seems, does the Abolition enemy, for, on Tuesday, the inverted power, the Quaker City, set sail towards the shore at Mrs. Joyce's farm, on the Bay side, near the old Pleasure House, where the fishermen are wont to haul up the most delicious fry. The boat headed the shore, a detachment of the Kempville (P. A.) Cavalry, Capt. Burroughs, neared the boat so closely as Indians, who were seen from the ship, fired one of these same patent conical shells, which we have before spoken of, directly between two of the horses, but hurting nobody.

The Cavalry then made a dash to the Beach, and fired some seventy shots at the retreating host,

which was then some seventy yards off. The boat's crew returned a single volley, and all except the gunner squatted—leaving the steamer to answer the catechism. She fired six times.

One of the company, Mr. K. Silvester, rode out into the surf and parted a shoo with his rifle. He was closely attended by a free negro man—a *free Achote*—who blazed away at his rifle. The man's name is Johnson Owens.

We do not know whether any of the Abolitionists were killed, but we are morally certain that they did not get any fresh fish for dinner last Tuesday.

### Virginia State Convention.

RICHMOND, June 29.—The Virginia Convention on Friday passed an ordinance authorizing a State loan of \$1,000,000—\$2,000,000 of which will be used in Treasury notes.

The report of the Committee on election recommends the expulsion from the Convention of Messrs. Brown, Carlisle, Burley, Willey, and eight others, pending which resolution, from want of a quorum, the Convention adjourned.

At the session to-day twelve members from the Panhandle were expelled.

For the Advertiser.

### Attention, Citizens!

Two Companies having been formed at Edgefield C. H., one of Infantry the other of Cavalry, and a full number of Officers elected to each, they will meet next Saturday morning the 6th inst., at 8 o'clock, in the public square in front of the Court House, for instruction and drill.

The intention in the formation of those companies was to have an organization for home protection, and in the event of the necessity for any emergency that may arise, in our conflict with the Federal Government.

It is hoped and desired that all persons, without distinction of age, who are any ways capable of performing service, within four or five miles of Edgefield C. H., and who are not already attached to some other similar organization, will not fail to attend. We hope all may see the necessity of such a step, and lend their presence and aid to perfect the organization of the said Companies.

JOHN HUET, Captain Infantry.  
LEWIS JONES, Captain Cavalry.

[Communicated.]

### A Farm!

It is really delightful to ride over a model of a plantation in the summer season. Nothing is more grateful to the eye, nothing is better suited to make the heart dilate with sweet gratitude, than a shock of grain fully ripe and prepared for the harvest. Hence "blessed are the dead in the Lord; for they sleep." God's blessing upon His Saviour by a well ordered life and godly conversation. Hence "blessed are the dead in the Lord; for they sleep." Fresh goods received by every Steamer. Prices as cheap as the cheapest.

Call and see.

John M. ALBRIGHT, t. 36

Augusta, Ga., Sept. 19, 1861

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### Call in and Settle!

The Subscription list for the aid of the Edgefield *Houses*, we have left with Mr. D. R. Denton, at the *Advertiser* Office; and hope those who have not as yet paid their subscriptions will call in and settle. Others wishing to contribute to our Company fund will please have the same with Mr. Denton.

By order, T. H. CLARK,  
Sec'y to Treas'r, Edgefield *Houses*,  
June 6 t. 27

[Communicated.]

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Light CLOTH, colored and black, made in Skeleto STYLE:

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Linen DRUMS, DUSTERS, &c., &c.

Pongee JACKETS, JACKETS, JACKETS,

DRUMS, DUSTERS, &c., &c.

W. H. HOLLOWAY, t. 27

Augusta, Ga., May 1

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### Flour and Meal.

30 Sacks Extra Family FLOUR.

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Augusta, Ga., May 1

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TO MENS' WEAR.

July 5 t. 26

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### Liberty Hill

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THE Exercise of this School will be commenced on the 15th July inst., under the direction of Mrs. MATILDA SMITH.

Mrs. STRATTON, Director of this School for the past year, whose name has long been a credit to her energy, happy faculty of imparting instruction, and amiable disposition, was the highest esteemed and the source of pride from her patrons and friends.

Miss S. is a lady of Southern birth and education, and has proven herself in every respect capable for the position she occupies.

Her Terms, £2.00 a week, £10.00 a month, £100 a year.

For further information address either of the Trustees.

W. H. SHEPPARD, t. 27

J. A. HARRISON, t. 27

W. M. T. WEST, t. 27

R. M. FULLER, t. 27

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### State of South Carolina.

EDGEFIELD DISTRICT,

IN COMMON PLEASE.

ULLMAN S. HUNTER, who is in the employ of the Sheriff of Edgefield District, by virtue of a warrant of arrest issued against him in this case, has filed his Schedule, on oath, of his estate and effects, his petition to the Court of Common Pleas, praying that he may be admitted to the benefit of the Acts of the General Assembly made for the relief of insolvent debtors. It is ordered, That the said defendant be admitted to the benefit of the same, and have his Schedule, on oath, of his estate and effects, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, and have notice given to the parties to appear, before the said Court at Edgefield Courthouse, on the seventh day of October next, to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of the petition aforesaid, should not be granted.

Edgefield, June 21, 1861.

S. HARRISON, c.c.r.

Clerk's Office, June 27th 1861. t. 26

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