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Another Glorious Victory.

The horizon of war becomes for us brighter and brighter. Confederate skill, courage and devotion are fast baffling and frustrating all the great and terrifying plans of the enemy.

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Fire. On Friday afternoon last, our quiet town was grieved and alarmed by cries of fire.

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It precludes negotiation and prescribes in advance terms and conditions of peace. They have no use whatever for such a paper and could not transmit it to the President of the Confederate States without offering indignity and incurring the scorn of their countrymen.

Religious Notice. The Fifth Sabbath Union Meeting of the Edgefield Association will convene with Bethesda Church, on Friday before the fifth Sabbath in July inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M.

For the Advertiser. The Noble, Slain of Co. E, 7th S. C. V. Mr. EDGEMOND—I sincerely trust you will allow a soldier to pay tribute, through your columns to Lieut. W. J. DENNY, Sergt. LAWRENCE SMITH, Corp. JOHN POW, and Private W. H. CORLEY, the noble slain of Co. E, 7th S. C. Regiment, who have fallen during the present campaign.

Another dispatch of the 24th says: All quiet to-day, except a little picket firing and occasional shells thrown into the city.

From the Chronicle of Tuesday. FROM ATLANTA.—There are a great many rumors from Atlanta. We give them as given us without vouching for their correctness.

Another rumor states that Sherman is in full retreat across Chattahoochee.

It is further stated that Gen. Hood has ordered all the stock sent off on the West Point railroad back to Atlanta; has also ordered up his pentoon train; and has also ordered four hundred thousand rations from Macon, and four hundred thousand from Atlanta.

The Express Company it is said has re-established its office in Atlanta.

From the Constitutionalist of Monday Evening. THE FRONT. We are without telegraphic information from Atlanta since Saturday. We learn from a gentleman who left Atlanta Saturday that our forces held the line of Railroad from that city to Decatur.

The raiders having been effectually disposed of by Wheeler's cavalry.

The Federals were strongly entrenched about two miles North of Atlanta, and with the exception of some skirmishing both armies were inactive and resting after the severe conflict of the previous day.

The battle was one of the most stubbornly contested of the war and the casualties are necessarily heavy, but as we are without information as to the actual loss either on our side or on that of the enemy, conjecture would be useless.

The barbarians are amusing themselves by indulging in further acts of diabolism. Atlanta is passing through a similar ordeal to that which Charleston and Petersburg have been subjected.

The Yankees are shelling the city, but as to the amount of damage resulting from the fire we are without information.

There are some pleasant and very plausible rumors in circulation of a force operating in Sherman's rear, but of this we are not positively apprised. Should it prove to be correct, it would not surprise us, as we do look for some of our Trans-Mississippi heroes coming to the assistance of the Army of Tennessee.

THE RAIDERS.—The most reliable intelligence says: The raiders after coming to Social Circle, which is 112 miles from the city, where they burnt the depot and water tank, turned off in the direction of Athens, and are doubtless making their way back to Sherman's rear.

They seem to have respected private property, but they burned the Yellow River, railroad bridge, and the railroad bridge and two other over the Alcovia river. The force of the enemy is reported to be but one brigade of cavalry, (Long's) numbering about twenty-five hundred men.

Invasion of Missouri. RICHMOND, July 25. The Baltimore Gazette says the latest advices from Missouri are exciting. Guerrillas are increasing to an unprecedented extent. It is now confidently asserted that fifty thousand men are under Price, who also entered the State. The authorities were alarmed at the aspect of affairs. They are not in a condition to meet the emergency with adequate military force.

Latest From the North. RICHMOND, July 24.—The Baltimore Gazette of the 24th, received to-day contains a correspondence between Clay of Alabama, Holcombe of Virginia, and George N. Sanders, with Horace Greeley in reference to peace.

The former asked a safe conduct to Washington. Greeley applied to Lincoln, who sent a document saying he would consider peace propositions based on the integrity of the Union and abandonment of the rebellion, etc.

Clay and Holcombe, enclosing a letter to Greeley, repelled the conditions proposed by Lincoln. I will forward fuller reports of the correspondence to-morrow.

The Washington correspondent of the World says Stanton and Blair have not been on speaking terms for some time past.

Blair, since the late raid, charged Stanton and Halleck with incompetency. He was so abusive that Halleck sent a remonstrance to Lincoln. How the matter will end it is not known. It is believed that Stanton will resign.

A correspondent of the Tribune says: Lincoln recognizes all the demerits and dissatisfaction the new call for troops produces, but states most emphatically that the men are needed and must be had. Should he fail he would go down with colors flying.

RICHMOND, July 25.—Sanders' letter to Greeley is dated Clifton House July 12th, and requests a safe conduct to Washington for Clay, Holcombe, and self. Greeley's reply is dated the 18th. Understanding that you are bearers of propositions from Richmond, you are tendered a safe conduct from Lincoln.

They replied, we are not accredited with such propositions, but authorized to declare that if circumstances disclosed in correspondence communicated to Richmond, they would be invested with full power.

Greeley again conferred with Lincoln, who sent a document declaring that any proposition embracing the restoration of peace, the integrity of the whole Union, and the abandonment of slavery, coming by authority, that can control the armies now at war against the United States, will be received and considered by the Executive Government of the United States, and bearers thereof will have safe conduct both ways.

Clay and Holcomb reply to Greeley on the 21st that the tender of conduct to a discussion of the hypothesis that they were accredited bearers of peace propositions was accepted as evidence of a gratifying change of policy from Lincoln, but they could not sign the benefit of safe conduct in character. They had no right to assume but were convinced that the President of the Confederate States would give the requisite authority, and instead of safe conduct solicited the document presented, would provoke as much indignation as surprise.

Notice. A COMMISSIONER will be at Aiken, S. C., by 10 o'clock, A. M., on Tuesday, the 24 day of August next, to receive and take Receipts for all Slaves sent to work on the Coast from the Upper Battalion of the 7th Regiment.

Twenty-five Hundred Slaves are immediately needed to work on the Fortifications around Charleston, for which Impressments have been ordered. Full credit will be given at the next call for Volunteer Slaves now sent to work on the Fortifications.

For Sale. A COW WITH A YOUNG CALF. Apply at this Office. July 26.

Tax Notice Again. THERE are several in my District who have not paid their Annual Taxes, several who have not paid their Taxes on Salaries, and several who are liable to an Additional Income Tax who have not reported to the Assessor. As advertised before this, all who made profits by buying and selling in 1863 are liable to an additional tax of 10 per cent on such profits.

Envelopes! Envelopes! FOR sale at the Advertiser Office, a good supply of ENVELOPES.