

FROM THE STATES.

Turners and Hanfords Expresses have put us in possession of American papers to Monday morning. There is nothing special to be gleaned from them. We give a few items. The New York Tribune says:—

We have by telegraph from Washington—sent to all the members of the Associated Press—the highly important fact that "a gentleman of eminence (mark that) has just arrived, directly from the headquarters of the Army of the Potomac (an important fact to keep in mind), and that he expresses the opinion—when opinion is based upon what he learned from interviews with officers, military officers, too—that the taking of Richmond by our forces is—merely a question of time!" There's news for you.

Southern Versions of Late Battles. MEMPHIS, June 12. Moutrey's Mobile papers contain Richmond dispatches claiming a glorious victory for Jackson over General Fremont on Sunday. They also state that Jackson captured two pieces of artillery from General Shields on Monday.

Rebel accounts of the affair at Chattanooga state that the enemy opened their batteries with shot and shell, without giving the slightest notice, creating a panic among the women and children, who fled in every direction." Some of the rebels were wounded, but none were killed, and but one building was struck.

From Nassau—Arrival of East Steamers—Steel Rains at Charleston—75,000 Effective Troops at Richmond. NEW YORK, June 14. A Nassau letter of the 9th inst., reports 11 fast iron steamers now there, and that others are arriving daily.—Capt. Seames and other officers have arrived to take charge of the Oviato. The Rebels have two steel plated rams nearly ready for launching at Charleston.

A special dispatch to the Post from Washington says a loyal Virginian has arrived here, and reports that the rebels have about 75,000 effective troops in Richmond. A number of soldiers, who were wounded at Port Republic, have arrived here.

GEN. JOHNSTON'S ADDRESS TO HIS TROOPS. HEADQUARTERS DEPT. NORTHERN VIRGINIA, May 29. The commanding general has the proud satisfaction of announcing to the army another brilliant success won by the skill and courage of our generals and troops in the valley.

The combined actions of Major Generals Jackson and Ewell, constituting a portion of the army, and commanded by the former, attacked and routed the forces under Major-General Banks successively at Front Royal, Middletown and Winchester, capturing several thousands of prisoners and an immense quantity of ammunition and stores of all descriptions.

GEN. JOHNSTON WOUNDED. From the Richmond Examiner. Troops and officers never behaved better than the Confederate army engaged on the Chickahominy. The only thing to be regretted, is the unfortunate wound of Gen. Johnston. That was indeed a disaster.

PRE'S DAVIE'S ADDRESS TO HIS ARMY [From the Richmond Enquirer of June 4.] EXECUTIVE OFFICE, June 2, 1862. TO THE ARMY OF RICHMOND.

In the renewed struggle in which you are on the eve of engaging, I ask and can desire but a continuance of the same conduct, which now attracts the admiration and pride of the loved ones you have left at home.

Defenders of a just cause, may God have you in His holy keeping! JEFFERSON DAVIS. The general will cause the above to be read to the troops under his command.

THE WAR. (From the New York World. General Fremont's army left Harrisonburg Sunday morning, and engaged the enemy about seven miles from that place, which consisted, it was thought, of Jackson's entire force. The battle lasted from 11 A. M. until 4 P. M., and was contested with great vigor on both sides, and both suffered very heavy losses.

Major-General Burnside and staff arrived at Fortress Monroe early on the morning of the 9th inst., having come through the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal in the gunboat Port Royal, which left Newbern on Saturday last. The object of the visit was to have important communication with the government.

COTTON BURNING. The Charleston Mercury of the 19th ult. contains the following circular: "TO COTTON PLANTERS. 'New Orleans has fallen, not degraded or enslaved, but yielding to armed ships with guns leveled at the houses of our defenceless wives and children. The escutcheon of Louisiana is unstained, and has been decorated by her enemies. None could be found among us so vile, low, or degraded as to lower her national insignia. We have yielded to brute force."

Strength of the Two Armies. The Richmond correspondent of The Charleston Mercury writing on the 23rd ult., estimates the forces of our two grand armies. Johnston is to be reinforced by 35,000 men making his force about 90,000, while McClellan's is estimated at 100,000.

BURNING THE COTTON. From the Richmond Whig, 21st. The patriotic work of destroying the staple, in order to prevent it from falling into the hands of the enemy, is still going on with undiminished earnestness.

McCLELLAN'S HEADQUARTERS, Thursday Evening, June 5. The severe storm which set in on Tuesday afternoon lasted during the whole of yesterday. The water in the Chickahominy rose to an unprecedented height.

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SEIZURE OF THE BERMDA.—It would appear that not satisfied with the blockade of the Confederate ports, the Federal navy department has ordered a blockade of the British ports of Bermuda and Nassau. Despite the large number of Federal vessels in the Southern ports vessels have frequently managed to evade them, discharged their cargoes, and run out again.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES. (To the St. John Associated Press.) BANGOR, June 16. Movements of Confederates in front of Richmond on Saturday were extensive, and are involved in mystery.

On Tuesday evening, in the 76th year of her age, Elizabeth, wife of Mr. Mark Dole. The deceased was a daughter of the late Gabriel Fowler one of the Loyalists of 1783.

On Thursday morning, June 12th, in the Parish of Hampton, K. C., in the 16th year of her age, Emma, youngest daughter of James Montgomery.

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NOTICE. THE Committee of the N. B. Baptist Education Society are requested to meet at Brussels-st., after the service, on Friday Evening next, the 20th inst.

Steamboats, etc. Steamer "New York." WINDSOR AND DIGBY. COMMENCING ON FRIDAY, 22nd will until further notice leave for WINDSOR ON TUESDAY AND FRIDAY mornings at high water.

DIGBY! MONDAY AND THURSDAY MORNINGS AT 8 O'CLOCK. PLEASURE TRAVEL. THE Owners of Steamer "NEW YORK" and "EMPEROR" offer an inducement.

UNION LINE!! New Arrangement. THROUGH ROUTE. BOSTON AND PORTLAND, Fredericton, Woodstock, Tobique, AND GRAND FALLS.

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