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## WAR NEWS.

The news from the Army on the James River is important.

The official bulletin announces that at half-past four o'clock on Friday morning, the Confederates, moving in three divisions, under General Gordon, captured the line of works at the foot of the hill, which was held by the third brigade of the first division, and then wheeling, ascended the hill and carried by assault Fort Steadman, overpowering the garrison that held it. Having thus established themselves, they turned the guns of the fort upon the Federal lines on each flank, but the latter stood firm. They next made a determined attack upon Fort Haskell, but were repulsed with great loss. Every effort which was made by the Federal columns to recapture Fort Steadman, was unsuccessful, until the arrival of the second brigade, when a charge was made by that brigade, supported by the troops of the first division, and the Confederates were finally driven out of the fort, with an estimated loss, according to General Parke, of sixteen hundred men taken prisoners, and also losing heavily in killed and wounded. A subsequent dispatch from Gen. Grants puts the number of prisoners taken at twenty-seven hundred, and the killed and wounded at not less than three thousand. The Federal loss is set down at about 800.

The steamer Wenonah, which reached Washington yesterday from the White House, reports the troops of Sheridan's command to be rapidly recovering from the fatigue of their recent expedition. The worn out horses are being brought away and fresh ones forwarded to replace them.

Advices from North Carolina have been received at Fortress Monroe, by way of the Albemarle Canal. An engagement is said to have occurred at Mount Olive on Tuesday last, between Sherman's right wing and a Confederate force. The latter being overpowered and outflanked fell back towards Raleigh. The Federal troops then advanced and occupied Smithfield, half way between Goldsboro' and Raleigh. Sherman, Terry, and Schofield are reported to be in hourly communication with each other.

From North Carolina we had yesterday the confirmation of the occupation of Goldsboro by Gen. Schofield, without serious opposition. General Terry was approaching from Wilmington, and was near at hand. Goldsboro is on the Wilmington and Weldon railroad, at its intersection with Neuse river. It is also at the crossing of that road with the Raleigh and Beaufort road, about fifty miles from the former. Gen. Schofield writes from Goldsboro: "I find the bridges burned, but otherwise the road is not injured, and the depot facilities are very fine. I captured here seven cars, and General Terry has captured two locomotives and two cars, which he is now using."

A dispatch from Newbern states that no additional news had been received from Schofield, but that firing was heard at Kinston, indicating a fight near Goldsboro. Supplies were being forwarded to Sherman.

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