

LATEST REPORTS.

FROM THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

[Correspondence of the Philada. Inquirer.]
NEAR HQ'S. ARMY, 3 MILES }
FROM COLD HARBOR, June 6, 1864, }
Monday, 10 A. M. }

A week ago, our lines faced the Central Railroad, and to the west with Mechanicsville and Richmond on our left flank; to day, as a consequence, of our gradual sliding (I can use no other term) to the left, our right has been swung around, and our whole line so crept down the Chickahominy, that we now face to the southwest, with that stream before us, and with Mechanicsville and Richmond almost in front of our centre. This is a change of but a few miles in distance, but a vast one in position.

What is before us? Lee's army and a difficult task. If that army of the enemy were out in an open field we would make extraordinarily short work of them, but unfortunately they are not.

Just now they are in an improvised series of works northeast of the Chickahominy, not, properly speaking, a part of the defences of Richmond, which all lie behind that historic stream. Across the Chickahominy are the defences of Richmond, which, from conversations with citizens, I find to be in five lines, or series of works. Meantime as the two armies lie close fighting is the order of the day. The skirmishing lines are hardly forty yards apart, and each line is not much more than that in advance of the line of earthworks. That debatable ground between the lines of skirmishers would hardly be called pleasant.

Even division head-quarters are not agreeable places of residence. Russell, Gibbon, Barlow, Potter and many others have the whistling music of minnies mingling with the routine of their domestic bliss. Even corps headquarters are honored occasionally by these tokens from across the borders. Night before last a bullet splintered the pole of Baldy Smith's tent, but did no damage beyond that, not even ruffling the temper of the imperturbable commander of the 18th Corps.

TUESDAY, 7th, 5 A. M.—An hour and a half of daylight, and not a shot so far. What does it mean? If Lee has been retreated, it has only been to fall behind the Chickahominy, a mile or so from his line on this side.

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mh 19—tf No. 156 King street.

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The Spanish squadron still holds the Chincha Islands. The French and Chilean Ministers visited the Spanish Admiral at the Chinchas in behalf of Peru. The Admiral has returned the hostages and the Peruvian bark Quinque, and offered to give up all the reprisals if Peru would pay the bona fide claims. Peru refuses to do anything until all the reprisals are given up.

The Bermuda Hundred correspondent of the Philadelphia Inquirer says: "While it is true that our forces at Bermuda Hundred can withstand successfully any attack that can be made on them, it is also apparent that they could not at present evacuate the position without a heavy loss of life."

Major General Don Carlos Buell has resigned his commission in the U. S. volunteer army, and it has been accepted. He still retains his rank as colonel in the regular army and assistant adjutant-general.

The New York Tribune, though it wishes some other person had been nominated at Baltimore, gives in its adhesion to Mr. Lincoln.

Col. Thos. Stanhope Flournoy, Jr., of Virginia, is among the killed in the fight near Richmond.

The following paragraph appears in a letter from Rome to the London Herald: "The Pope has sent a large sum for the relief of the wounded soldiers in America, to be equally divided between the Federal and the Confederate hospitals."

Dr. Gordon Winslow, inspector of the U. S. Sanitary Commission, fell overboard from the steamer Biple, coming from the White House to Washington on Tuesday, and was drowned. He was bringing up the body of his son, Colonel Winslow, who was killed in one of the late fights.

The steamboat Berkshire, running on the Hudson river, New York, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday evening. The boat was crowded with passengers, and forty lives are supposed to have been lost.

The Federal Provost Marshal General has suspended several District Provost Marshals for granting exemptions under the present draft.

LOST.—Came, estray, to Mt. Zephyr, about two months ago, a young HORNED DEVON COW, with black teets. The owner will please come forward, pay charges, and take her away, or she will be disposed of according to law.
W. WARD,
Mt Ze hyr,
Near Alexandria.
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A CARD.
THE undersigned having purchased the stock, good will and fixtures of the well-known Grocery and Provision Store of the late John E. Henderson, begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally that he is now in receipt of a fresh supply of CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES, and most respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.
W. F. HENDERSON,
ap 15—tf No. 226, King st., cor. Alfred.

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mh 19—tf

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my 4—tf H. SCHWARZ

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THE commodious two and a-half story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, with metal roof, southwest corner of Duke and Pitt streets, now occupied by Capt. C. B. Ferguson, U. S. A., will be offered for sale to the highest bidder, on the premises, on Wednesday, June 22, 1864, at 12 o'clock, M, or immediately after Mr. Hallowell's sale.

One half of the purchase money will be required in cash; the remainder at six months with interest.

The title to be retained until the whole be paid. Possession will be given June 30th. The cost of transfer, stamps, and taxes for 1864, to be paid by the purchaser. Title unquestionable. The lot is thirty feet on Duke street, and ninety feet on Pitt street, with the right of way over a twenty feet alley in the rear.

The Household and Kitchen Furniture will be sold on Tuesday, June 28th, 1864, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

ANDREW JAMIESON,
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M. Mandeville, dec'd.

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CARRIAGES, CHAISES, CABS, &c.
Just received a very large and splendid assortment of
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Washington, May 28—2w

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NOTHING is more wholesome at this time of year, than a gentle purgative. It will purify the blood and digestive organs, and enable the system the better to endure the warm season to come. For this purpose we would advise every one in quest of sound health, to try a box of Prof. Wundram's Vegetable Pills or Powders which have proved so salutary the past two seasons, to all who tried them.

For sale at most Druggists. See advertisement in another column. ap 30—2m

LADIES PAY ATTENTION!

I HAVE this day received 30 pieces of Linen at 45 cts. per yard; 50 pieces of Crash for Toweling at 18 cts. per yard; 20 pieces of White Flannel at 50 cts. per yard; 200 doz. Ladies' White Hose at 25 cts. per pair, A. No. 1; 20 Ladies' Handkerchiefs at 18 1/2 cts., worth 37 1/2 cts.; 150 sets Collars and Sleeves, at auction, at only \$1; 12 doz Hair Nets at 25 cts. a piece; a new line of Lawns, Barages and Dress Goods, also, Parasols, Fans of all kinds, and a great many other goods. Call early at Henry Schwarz's. my 27—tf

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THE subscriber has rented the large Ice House, of Mr. G. Appich, and has filled it with the best quality of BOSTON ICE, which will be delivered at the lowest rates. Orders can be left at G. Appich's Confectionary Store, King street. [ap 16—tf] M. HARELY.