

The Rient News.

CHESTERTOWN:

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 3, 1862.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

The most important news of the week is the announcement of the capture of New Orleans, the confirmation of which will be found in another column. The intelligence comes through Southern sources, says: The Nineteenth Regiment of South Caroand from so many directions, as to leave lina State Troops, Col. Maraqua, reached this vantage of one fourth per cent to the sel- ble for the early development and growth We take the following from the Yorkno room to doubt its authenticity. The After reaching the Georgia Railroad Depot, a Federal fleet passed Fort Jackson on the large number of them—variously stated at one to three hundred—refused to proceed further, as if sold outside of the law, it would be season. The wheat crop of last year was a leging that they were enlisted to serve the season. The wheat crop of last year was a leging that they were enlisted to serve the season. and reached the city of New Orleans the fight in her defence, but they would not go out law. It often occurs that grain is "thrown of the State. Some declared that they would law. It often occurs that grain is "thrown session of the city without resistance, the starting, but that their officers had not notified up" or "rejected" by the purchaser. The Rebel forces having evacuated it after de them that they were to leave the State. Others captain, and through him the farmer, is at this year will greatly exceed it. stroying a number of steamers, a large had furloughs, and desired to see their families. the mercy of the buyer—the vessel must quantity of cotton and stores. The im- would rest upon them for refusing to go where return and make her regular trips; grain portance of the capture of New Orleans, their country most needed their services, and the reproach they would bring upon the State even at some sacrifice. But under the law Mr. Horatio Beck, fifty-four acres of his of South Carolina, which had been foremost in the war, cannot be over-estimated. The vailing, and the malcontents returned to the vailing, and the malcontents returned to the land cold is that portion of A man shot they say always throws his Rebels had regarded their two great forts below the city, and the great chain, as below the city, and the great chain, as for instructions, and that his reply was, "Arrest be decided in five days before a Justice of the tract lying nearest Hanesville, and the property of the tract lying nearest Hanesville, and the property of the tract lying nearest Hanesville, and the property of the tract lying nearest Hanesville, and the property of the tract lying nearest Hanesville, and the property of the tract lying nearest Hanesville, and the property of the tract lying nearest Hanesville, and the property of the tract lying nearest Hanesville, and the property of the tract lying nearest Hanesville, and the property of the property o below the city, and the great chain, as impassable. But the unconquerable perthe man keeps a tally of his proves in the structions, and that his reply was, "Arrest the Peace, and if over that sum, at the pine woods. The situation is a desirable of the brave Commodors over- structions.

The decided in five days before a Justice of the tract lying nearest manesvine, and do not do this they call it no shot. Each man keeps a tally of his provess in the shape of a piece of shingle, in which they wounded. The engagement lasted part of wounded. The engagement lasted part of The Richmond and other rebel papers States on a similar occasion. It shows per cent additional for the delay. mourn over the fall of New Orleans, as most forcibly the true difference between our the "greatest calamity that has overtaken Government and the tyranical despotism of they and the weighers are completed. It would not be proper for me to say greater part of the military stores in the them during the war," and say that it will the Southern Confederacy! In Maryland, greatly diminish their resources and in- the troops enlisted for service within our terfere with their supplies. It will neces- own borders, upon refusal to go out of the interest can look with confidence of hav- acre, and could not command a purchaser. fleet is received.

and that portion of Gen Fremont's com- within the limits of the State. The South- posed by oath or the law. In one case in the value of real estate. mand under Gen. Milroy have probably ern Confederacy, on the contrary, not only the farmers have a security. It is the Mr. John M. Hudson recently sold his and witness the high state of discipline fall of New Orleans. formed a junction before this time, if that force their men, enlisted under the same was the object of their movements. On circumstances, to go where they direct, Monday evening General Banks' advance but, when they refuse, treat them as "dewas ten miles past Harrisonsburg on the serters of the worst kind," and desertion way to Staunton, while General Milroy on in the army is punishable by death. This them, to sell no grain except under the

The destruction of the bridges and the doubt if the French or Austrian governlayed him at that point. It is reported Southern Confederacy!! that there is a large Rebel force congre- To those Secessionists in Kent who have gating in the vicinity to dispute General animadverted so strongly upon our Home McDowell's progress toward Richmond. Guards because of their unwillingness to

since the recent bettle.

and their families in East Tennessee is re- ed right and proper, for Maryland Secesported from Nashville to be of the most sionists seem to look altogether through barbarous and inhuman character. They South Carolina glasses. are represented as being murdered and But what must be thought of the South plundered by the thousand. A strong ap- Carolinians, who, after instigating and the Sumners, Wades and Greelys could peal is made to the President for relief. putting in motion this whole rebellion, are

quarters of General Banks, of the arrest we are not surprised at this, for we have at Richmond of the Governor of North always thought there was more gasconade Carolina on the charge of disloyalty.

of that city are every day becoming more was only pre-eminent for mischief. It ture for the relief of the families of the vation of tombs and other ornaments are day, from two to three hundred negroes, speak of it in a most dismal strain, and thronged with heavy laden cotton wagons, would be the greatest blessing to this coun- Maryland soldiers new on duty. The law secured by penalties in the law. We will with red coats, grey pants and slouch hats, demand that the mystery of the surrender

nesday adopted a resolution censuring Hon. equally responsible for the disruption of county. The mode of procedure neces-Simon Cameron for investing Alex. Cum- our country. mings with the control of large sums of money and authority to purchase supplies without any restriction whatever, whilst the services of competent Government officers could have been obtained; and for involving the Government in large contracts with persons not legitimately engaged in the business pertaining to those contracts. The resolution was passed by a vote of ayes 79, nays 45.

We have a surmise from Cairo that a naval engagement was in progress between Commodore Foote and the Rebel gunboats, skulls. Gen. Rickets was wounded, and All persons claiming relief under this der the patronage of such men could not Canby's advance guard, encountered a six months for carrying out the Conscrip-

Gen. Canby, instead of surrendering Fort Craig and all his command in New Mexico; as claimed by New Orleans pamer and leaving them naked on the field same district in which the claimants reday Monitor!" but we should not be survive of the color of soon to capture the whole Rebel force un-

Savannah, Tennessee, on the 25th, at 4, not realize that such inhuman acts could port. Every application for relief under that one Secession paper was an abund- tured, as they lost all their baggage and that were enlisted for twelve months, ex-P. M. He was taken sick with dysen tery be perpetrated by any set of men claiming this act shall be countersigned with the ance for this community, but the lucrative supplies at the battle of Pigeon Ranche. shortly after the occupation of Savannah to be American citizens, but the facts now name of the Justice of the Peace before by the forces under him, and it will be longer doubt. The facts disclosed are of names of the witnesses who have made the laid down their arms and refused to fight, participating in the battle of Shiloh. He character, and show how utterly debased Messrs. Benjamin Deford, George R. men beware of "masked batteries!" had been suffering and sinking slowly for the traitors have become.

SOUTH CAROLINA!

Her Soldiers Refuse to Leave the State to fight !-

How have the Chivalry fallen!!!

Sunday was but seven miles from the place. is a fair sample of the difference between General McDowell's advance yet occu- the two governments, not only in this par- they will lose all the advantages of double pies Falmouth, opposite Fredericksburg. ticular matter, but in all things else. We great rise in the Rappahannock have de- ment is more despotic than the so-called tion of grain by competent officers.

Another great battle is impending at do more than they enlisted to do, we com-Corinth. General Halleck is drawing his mend this South Carolina case. It offers, Fines close to the enemy, and the engage- in more respects than one, a fine chance ment must necessarily soon take place .- for all the indignant feelings they profess-Both armies have been largely reinforced ed to have on that occasion. We fear, however, that like everything else which The Rebel treatment of Union citizens | South Carolina has done, it will be deem-

We have a statement from the head- amongst the first to falter. For ourselves in South Carolina than any other State in

Savage Brutality at Manassas.

Governor Sprague, of Rhode Island, relief of the families of volunteers, &c. General Ricketts, one of the most accomThe wife of each private is entitled to purchase that establishment, will, it is the aid of any ordinary glass, the matter plished officers of the regular army, and one dollar per week, and each child under hinted, withdraw their patronage there- can be put beyond room for a doubt. Dr. Heniston, of New York, all testify to 14 years of age to 50 cents per week, from and bestow it upon the new paper. the barbarities committed by the traitors provided the whole sum does not exceed at Manassas on the bodies of the Union baring at the time of the traitors are being soldiers who fell at the battle.

of our army was burned—the bones of er of such volunteer shall be entitled to status of those who are interesting them- 12th, has arrived. others were dug up and carried off as tro- \$1 per week, and each sister to 50 cents phies, and drinking cups made of their not exceed \$10 per month. oner at Richmond he saw them bury our age, before a Justice of the Peace in the soldiers along with negro corpses. Other must be corroborated by the affidavit of the contest between the Monitor and the atrocities, such as stripping the wounded two respectable witnesses, living in the Merrimac, proposed to call it the "Satur-

THE NEW GRAIN BILL.

The law passed at the last session of the Legislature, taken in connection with the We invite particular attention to the pre-existing law, we believe, makes it the following article from the "Augusta Con- interest of the farmers to have all grain stitutionalist." It will not do for Seces- sold in Baltimore city inspected, measured sionists to say that they do not believe and weighed. This law requires all grain this, for we take the article from their own sold to be weighed and measured under choice organ, the "Maryland News Sheet," the eye of the State Inspectors. It does House yard having been destitute of grass staffs of surgeons and nurses are detailed of Tuesday last. The "News Sheet" co- not require it to be inspected, which re- since the erection of the new court-house, by the different States to take charge of Hon. E. M. Stanton, Secretary of War: pies it from the Georgia paper, and would lates entirely to the quality of grain, but it has been recently sown in grass, which the wounded; careful provisions are made The following appears in the Richmond no doubt have refrained from its publica- the weighing and measuring are to be un- is beginning to grow. We are requested for the identification of the dead, and a Dispatch of the 28th instant: copying it, and the "News Sheet" could spectors, weighers and measurers. Ac- the court-house, to walk on the pavement the injured to the hospitals at Fortres has at last ended. not do otherwise. It seems that our cording to the old practice of selling grain or the board way, and abstain from pass- Monroe, Baltimore, Alexandria, Washing- "New Orleans is in the possession of the "Home Guards" are not the only soldiers the commission merchants deducted half a ing over the newly soon grass. who refuse to leave their States, but we cent a bushel for measuring and weighing FINE PROSPECT FOR WHEAT.—The proshardly expected the Southern chivalry, grain, which was paid uniformly by the pect for a heavy crop of wheat in our and particularly South Carolinians, who seller. By the new law one-fourth of a county was never more flattering than at initiated this infamous rebellion, to hold cent is to be paid by the purchaser for the present time. From every section of back in this way. Here is the article: weighing, and one-fourth of a cent by the the county we hear the most favorable re-

and general instructions, to the captains Stephen Constable, at \$30 per acre. and commission merchants employed by provisions of the law?-for if not thus sold damages-the ten per cent-the right to have an immediate trial, and of the inspec-

-----Negro Soldiers at Yorktown.

The New York Herald, a journal which warmly opposes abolitionism, states unqualifiedly that there are negro soldiers in the rebel ranks at Yorktown, and some of them act as sharpshooters, and have picked off several Union soldiers.

We regret this, as it is calculated to still further embitter the feeling against slavery, and to aid the infernal scheme of the abolition devils. The Secessionists in thus bringing the negroes into active hostility against our soldiers, are themselves doing more against slavery than a accomplish. Secession not only demoralises, but makes them insane.

Soldiers.

The Nashville Union says that the streets the Union, and like Massachusetts she passed at the late session of our Legislation and liability for debt, and the presertion and liability for debt, and which it regards as an evidence of returnwhich it regards as an evidence of returnwhich it regards as an evidence of returnwhich it regards as an evidence of returntry, were such a thing possible, that these
of course includes the families of the soldigging ditches, etc. Whenever they dare

we will
strengthening the work with sand bags,
digging ditches, etc. Whenever they dare

The Day Book's editorial says "the fall" The House of Representatives on Wed- the Union, for we regard them as almost a number of which reside in our town and sary in order to obtain the contemplated relief is clearly marked out.

We have heard of these things before, ut could not believe them. We could not believe them. We could not believe them. We could be the said claimants were, and are smacking too significantly of Unionism! Major General C. F. Smith died at but could not believe them. We could still, dependent on his services for supcome out so well established that we no whom the affidavits were made; also the support bestowed upon the one already

Dodge and Sebastian F. Streeter are the

Local Matters.

PHYSICIAN TO THE ALMS-HOUSE. - The new board of trustees of the alms house, mencement of the siege may be momenat their first meeting, on Monday last, ap- tarily looked for. All the preparations pointed Dr. J. A. Perkins physician to for a terrible encounter are now nearly that institution.

season. The wheat crop of last year was

The Inspectors give bond to the State- that Dr. Samuel Beck will remove there

THE CEMETERY .- The Legislature, at leading to Whaland's mill, has been se- pickets from it heretofore. lected. It is high, light soil, and beauti- The approaches to Yorktown are being themselves or flying to avoid its operations. fully located. We understand that the slowly but surely made. The work goes This refugee reports that merchants of owner, General Vickers, who has mani-is but little or nothing that is proper to ing their goods to places of concealment cess of the undertaking, will donate the ily procure the Northern papers. lot to the Company, and there will be no We have a shot occasionally from a away daily from Memphis. The idea of owns land on either side of the donated a few shells at a distance of from two and lot, and we are informed that provision a-half to three miles; they mostly fall that Beauregard has not exceeding eighty require. We assume that our citizens at us, and hurt "nobody." will at once purchase burial lots. The Relief of the Families of Maryland proceeds of the sales will be appropriated to the improvement of the property. The ed negroes with them, who are plainly up the river to join Hollins' fleet. We publish below a synopsis of the law lots, we understand, are free from taxa-

having, at the time of his enlistment, a solicited on the representation of its being mother, or a sister under 14 years of age, an independent or neutral paper, but it Hon. E. M. Stanton, Secretary of War: The body of one of the bravest officers dependent upon him for support, the moth- may be easily inferred from the political. The Santa Fe mail, with dates to the selves in procuring subscribers, what will

two weeks.

FROM YORKTOWN.

From Yorktown we have but little additional intelligence, though the comcompleted on a scale of irresistible power, THE GREEN. -- A portion of the Court- nor are casualties unprovided for. Large els in throwing up redoubts and strength- on the Jackson Railroad." ening their lines can be distinctly seen The Richmond Examiner of the 26th from our camps. Hundreds of negroes (Saturday) also makes the following anand thousands of soldiers are working day nouncement editorially: and night on the defences within view and

BERDAN'S SHARPSHOOTERS. said to be the largest ever raised in the form most valuable service along the lines, zens, as it was thought the enemy would county, but if the weather continues fa- and are the terror of the Rebel gunners. occupy the city to day." vorable until harvest, the quantity raised After firing a shell yesterday one of the Rebels jumped on the ramparts and commenced to dance, when one of their balls, to the Times from Fort Wright, dated 28th LAND SALES. - Mr. Abraham Hurlock at nearly a mile distant, struck him in the instant, says: "From deserters I learn

and limp off, but these experienced men Fort Jackson on Thursday after a despercame all barriers, and in two days after In another point of view, also, this ar- frequently,) and if the inspector's decision one, being surrounded by a thickly popu- make a notch with a file for each of their two days. the commencement of the attack upon the ticle is important, contrasting as it does shall be confirmed, the purchaser shall lated and prosperous agricultural commuforts, he was in possession of the city.— with the course pursued by the United pay double the damage sustained, and ten nity. We learn that it is the intention to be recorded the wood with a pencil, thus city without a struggle on Friday, the build upon the premises immediately, and preserving a record of the number for Rebel forces having evacuted it after des-WHEN THE BATTLE WILL COMMENCE.

sworn—they are State officers, indepen- The same land, with the wood upon when the grand battle will commence, or city dent and impartial. To them the farming it, was offered three years ago at \$30 per describe the extent of the arrangements making to ensure success. Suffice it to say that Yorktown will either be in our sarily be several days yet before the offi- State, were not forced into service con- ing justice done. Independent weighers Six hundred cords of good marketable possession, or the siege in progress, before The advance of General Banks' army with our Home Guards, and kept them They are not under any obligations im- This does not look much like a falling off est doubt. It is looked upon as a matter purchasers who oppose the law. Should farm, known as "Doe Neck," near Hanes- and military enthusiasm prevailing in the not the farmer give instructions, standing ville, containing about 180 acres, to Mr. army, from the highest to the lowest, they would be satisfied that there is "no suc word as fail" in their vocabulary.

A RIFLE-PIT TAKEN. A charge was made on a rifle pit on people are fast losing all confidence in its last session, incorporated a Company to Saturday morning, by a company of Mas- their river defences. It is generally adestablish a Cemetery within a mile of sachusetts troops. It was carried with the mitted that the Federal army can no long-Chestertown, to be called 'The Chester loss of three men, the Rebels running in er be successfully resisted. Cemetery." Managers have been appoint- all directions. Fourteen prisoners were ed by the Act, and we presume the Comnia, and are as rough and dirty a looking Confederacy by advising its patrons to pany will be put into full operation in a set as we have ever seen. The rifle-pit invest whatever money they have in real short time. A very suitable lot of two was about three miles from Yorktown, and estate while purchases can be made in the acres, situated about a quarter of a mile was in advance of their works. They money now in circulation, which is prinfrom town, on the north side of the road caused a good bit of annoyance to our cipalty Confederate Treasury notes.

make public, so long as Secesh can read- and security.

return the fire and send one or two balls who is believed to have 200,000 men. NEGROES IN THE REBEL ARMY.

The enemy have a large number of armvisible keeping guard as other soldiers. A NEW PAPER!—We understand that to come out to fire their artillery, these of New Orleans is by far the most serious

THE WAR IN NEW MEXICO. MORE UNION SUCCESSES.

Galesto in full flight from the Territory. THE REBELS ABANDON SANTA FE.

desire to "divide the spoils!" Let Union war than is to be found in the regular ad- when Beauregard detailed four regiments vance of Government stocks. The 6 per to guard them as prisoners. Commissioners to distribute the fund, and Queen Ann's County Circuit Court will battle of Pittsburg Landing, have advanc- The wound received at Fort Donelson some weeks, though his condition was not Gen. Pope, with nearly his whole force, to whom applications must be addressed commence its May Term on Monday next. ed from 93 to 97 at the New York stock by Commodore Foote is becoming so trouthought dangerous until within the past arrived at Pittsburg Landing on Monday Office in Holliday street, opposite the May. The Session is expected to continue for board; and the 7.30 notes sold on Tuesday blesome that it is feared he will be comp at 2 per cent. premium!

CAPTURE OF NEW ORLEANS!

FEDERAL TROOPS IN POSSES-SION OF THE CITY.

The Rebel Troops Evacuate.

WASHINGTON, April 29, P. M.-The following despatch was received at the War Department to-night:

FORTRESS MONROE, April 29.

tion, but that all the other papers were der the law and attended to by sworn in- to ask persons, in going to or coming from flotilla of transports is in readiness to carry this city has existed for two or three days

ton, Georgetown, Philadelphia, and New enemy! It was evacuted by Gen. Lovell, York. The active operations of the Reb- who has removed his forces to Camp Moore, JOHN E. WOOL, Major General.

"We learn that General Lovell withdrew his forces from New Orleans yesterday, having first burned such stores as could not be removed, all the cotton in the city, and the shipping, except a few steamers loaded with coin and ammunition, which escaped up the river. The

STATEMENTS OF A REBEL DESERTER. Сисадо, April 30.-- A special despatch that New Orleans is now in Capt. Porter's The Rebels frequently feign being shot quiet possession. The Federal fleet passed

> troying all the steamers which they had no use for. They took with them the

The Union citizens were very jubilant. Interesting Southern News.

CAIRO, Apr. 30.-A refugee from Memcial account from the commander of the trary to their articles of enlistment; but and measurers may be in the interest of wood have since been cut off and sold, the close of next week. That the enemy phis reports that a small Rebel force were our Government respected its contract buyers; we do not assert that they are. — and yet the land now brings \$50 per acre. will be routed no one here has the slight- throwing up defensive works at Humbolt. He brings Memphis papers of Saturday of course, and if the doubters could see the 26th; they contain but little matter of what I have seen during the past few days, interest further than a confirmation of the

The Avalanche grumbles that the Rebel authorities suppress the details in regard to the affair, and says that nothing but the bare fact of the surrender was known. The same paper says that the Southern

The Avalanche also intimates a lack of

The Conscription law is being rigidly enforced, and Union men are secreting

Large numbers of families are moving

impediment to the commencement of this Rebel battery, which does no harm; we burning the town has been abandoned in laudable design. The same gentleman Our flotilla comes up occasionally and fires of property holders. It was currently reported at Memphis

will be made for the future extension of short, but sometimes explode right in thousand men at Corinth and that there is the Cemetery bounds, as necessity may Yorktown or over their works; they then no hope of successfully resisting Halleck, As our informant left Memphis it was

reported that the Rebel gunboat fleet from New Orleans was in sight and were bound

a new paper is shortly to be started in our negroes ram home the balls which white reverse of the war." It suggests future men fire at our soldiers. Any one who privation to all classes of society, but most town. The more prominent Secessionists doubts that the Rebels are fighting side to be lamented of all it threatens our army of the community having from some cause by side with their slaves, can be convin- supplies. The raising of meat and bread, become dissatisfied with the Conservator, ced at any hour of the day by going up to instead of "King Cotton" and tobacco, is after a prolonged and ineffectual effort to the edge of the woods, about twelve hun- earnestly recommended by the disconsolate

SCARCITY OF FOOD AT NORFOLK. In a local paragraph headed "markets" the Norfolk Day Book mentions the very small supply of edibles exposed for sale, and says: "it becomes a matter of grave moment as to where and how our people are to be fed!" APPREHENSIONS AT RICHMOND.

The Richmond Examiner of the 22nd Col. Slough and General Canby formed instant, says: "In effect the destiny of the be the tenor of its contents. A paper un
Duncan, who was in advance of General Forktown. If successful, it will give us which have probably been reinforced from they threatened to knock his brains out as act must make oath, the adults for themthey threatened to knock his brains out as act must make oath, the adults for themthey threatened to knock his brains out as act must make oath, the adults for themthey threatened to knock his brains out as act must make oath, the adults for themthey threatened to knock his brains out as act must make oath, the adults for themthey threatened to knock his brains out as act must make oath, the adults for themthey threatened to knock his brains out as act must make oath, the adults for themthey threatened to knock his brains out as act must make oath, the adults for themthey threatened to knock his brains out as act must make oath, the adults for themthey threatened to knock his brains out as act must make oath, the adults for themthey threatened to knock his brains out as act must make oath, the adults for themthey threatened to knock his brains out as act must make oath, the adults for themthey threatened to knock his brains out as act must make oath, the adults for themthey threatened to knock his brains out as act must make oath, the adults for themthey threatened to knock his brains out as act must make oath, the adults for themthey threatened to knock his brains out as act must make oath, the adults for themthey threatened to knock his brains out as act must make oath, the adults for themthey threatened to knock his brains out as act must make oath, the adults for themthey threatened to knock his brains out as act must make oath, the adults for themthey threatened to knock his brains out as act must make oath, the adults for themthey threatened to knock his brains out as act must make oath, the adults for themthey threatened to knock his brains of the adults for themthey threatened to knock his brains out as act must make oath the adults for themthey threatened to knock his brains of the adults for themthey are adults for the adults for the Major Duncan was slightly wounded. my and launching a fleet of Merrimacs, but The Texans were thirty miles south of if unsuccessful Virginia is lost!"

STATEMENT OF A DESERTER. have abandoned that city, leaving one of New Orleans was generally known in hundred and sixty of their sick and wound- the Rebel camps on the morning of the ed in the hospitals there. Sibley's com- 28th ult. He also states that on the 18th pired, but by the new conscript law they

pelled to resign. TELEVISION OF CREEK ALT LIVERS