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SPECIAL NOTICES

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FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 26, 1864.

THE WAR NEWS.

The situation in front of Petersburg is unchanged. Some skirmishing and a good deal of picket firing continue on our right, the lines being very quiet on our left. The fortification work is being pushed forward at the York River front. On Wednesday there was some commencing all day on the left and center, and in the afternoon the city was briefly shelled by the enemy's batteries near the river.

As stated yesterday, the authority of reports brought in by scouts, but a comparatively small length of the track of the "Weldon railroad" has been destroyed. It is believed that the road has not been destroyed as far as the station, and that the "line" instead of being heated and twisted, so as to render them unfit for further use, is being hauled away as fast as they are taken up.

The enemy's position on the railroad has not been materially altered, and as it is closely watched by the experienced eyes of skillful general, and controlled at every point by our troops, it is not to be feared that they will be able to advance. If any further movement is intended, it will occur in the shape of raids, which have been already forwarded by hints in the Yankee newspapers. We are not aware of the future plans of our commanding officers, but we are confident that they will be dictated by good judgment and carried out with success.

Prisoners report that Grant, Meade, and all the prominent Yankee generals, are with the army south of Petersburg, busily inspecting and noting the advantages of the position. Prisoners and deserters are brought in daily.

Nothing of importance occurred on the lines south of Petersburg yesterday, but the indications are that we shall have stirring news from that quarter before many days elapse.

AMUSEMENTS.

RICHMOND THEATRE. Corner Seventh and Broad streets. A. King and Stage Manager. H. O. GIDDEN.

THIS (FRIDAY) NOON, August 26, 1864. H. B. LYNN.

Ladies will attend no independent of "The Cavalier."

NO SIXTH CHAIRS! COME ONE! COME ALL!

FRIDAY EVENING, August 26, 1864. H. B. LYNN.

on which occasion she will appear, for positively the last time, in her exquisite truthfulness and renewed presentation of the dual characters of the erring and ill-fated Lady Isabel, the wife, and the sorrowful and repentant Madeline.

Miss IDA YERSON, another new play, entitled "L. R. T. H. B. LYNN."

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THE GREAT NORTHERN CONSPIRACY.

A full exposure of its secret, villainous and ill-planned designs to overthrow the Government of the United States.

We have received a copy of the Tribune containing a full "exposure" as it is called, of the great conspiracy in the Western and Middle States to overthrow the Government of the United States.

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