

THE SITUATION AT PETERSBURG

The Petersburg papers have no news of the operations of the armies there.

It is now known, beyond a doubt, that the enemy has contracted his lines some six or seven miles, by the withdrawal of his force from vicinity of Reams' station.

It is thought—in fact, known—that Grant's army now confronting ~~Petersburg~~ by the withdrawal of troops for other quarters, it is stated that the bulk of these withdrawn have been sent to points some distance beyond the of war in Virginia, while perhaps a few have crossed to the north side of James river, and a to the Chesterfield side of the Appomattox.