

THE WAR NEWS.

We have nothing further from the Valley than what we stated yesterday. Sheridan's telegram of last Saturday, stating that Early was retreating with the design of leaving the Valley, convinces us that, being deceived by our movements, he started in pursuit, was ambuscaded on that same day and very badly used.

FROM PETERSBURG.

The enemy shelled Petersburg vigorously yesterday. This announcement has ceased to be news. There was no other item of intelligence from that city yesterday, except a report that the Yankee army had received information of the nomination of McClellan by the Chicago Convention, and this we do not believe.

FROM THE SOUTH.

No intelligence was received at the War Department from Charleston, Mobile or Atlanta, which we take it is positive evidence that nothing noteworthy has occurred at either of those important points. We have no doubt that Foster is still "pegging away" mournfully at Fort Sumter; that Farragut sails about in Mobile Bay not a hundred miles from Dog River bar, and that pretty hot skirmishing is kept up on the lines southwest of Atlanta and in the vicinity of West Point; all these things we know are going on, but they constitute no news, and there is no novelty in them. They do not rise to a sufficient degree of importance to make it necessary that they should be the subject of official despatches.