

THE WAR NEWS.

There was nothing done at Petersburg yesterday, not even the late customary shelling.

FROM ATLANTA.

The report of a battle at Atlanta on the 31st ultimo was received here yesterday. The report was that Generals Stephen D. Lee and Cleburne, with Hardee's corps, attacked the enemy and took their intrenchments; but the enemy being reinforced the ground was only partially held, and night closed with no decisive results; that the battle was renewed the next day result unknown—and that in the first day's fight Generals Patton Anderson and Cummings were wounded. This is all very circumstantial, but seeing that the War Department are unadvised of any such battle we, for the present, withhold our belief.

FROM MOBILE.

An official despatch from Mobile, dated September 1st, states that all is quiet at that point. The Committee of Safety of Mobile have passed a resolution expressive of confidence in General Frank Gardner, and asking him to defend the city to the last extremity.

FROM LOUISIANA.

Late advices from Louisiana represent that our light shore batteries continue to annoy the Yankee boats on the Mississippi. Last Monday one of our batteries fired into the "Flying Cloud" six miles below Port Hudson and disabled her. Yankee monitors came to her assistance.

FROM CHARLESTON.

Six hundred Confederate officers, who are to be placed under our fire on Morris Island, have arrived at Hilton Head. We have the same number of Yankee officers in Charleston, but not yet placed in a position exposed to the Yankee fire.

The steamer Mary Bows, in attempting to run in from Bermuda, Wednesday night, ran over a wreck off Long Island and sunk instantly. The passengers and crew escaped, and have arrived in Charleston.