

## THE WAR NEWS.

There was little of importance or interest from any quarter yesterday, except an official despatch from General Hood, dated Jonesboro', September 7th. In this despatch General Hood says Sherman still holds his earthworks a mile and a half north of Jonesboro', and mentions, incidentally, that Sherman, during his stay in Jonesboro', boasted in presence of our wounded that, after allowing his army a brief period of time to recuperate at Atlanta, he would march direct to Andersonville.

Some interesting details of the operations about Atlanta during last week will be found in our telegraphick column and in our extracts from the *New York Herald* of the 6th instant.

Our men claim to have lost fifteen hundred men in the retreat from Atlanta; Sherman says he lost in taking it only twelve hundred.

### FROM PETERSBURG.

Nothing was done at Petersburg yesterday but a little shelling on both sides during the forenoon.

Yankee correspondents hint at an important movement by Grant. It is not difficult to divine to what they allude. Grant has massed a great many troops on the railroad, two miles south of Petersburg, and has, within the last ten days, pushed his left a quarter of a mile across to the west of the railroad. He will, at an early day, make a grand burst and try to reach the Southside railroad at some point near the town. This is to be his next grand movement.

We have nothing from the Valley except the lying reports of the Northern papers. They say Early is retreating up the Valley. If Early had been retreating as continually as they persist in stating, he would, before this, have been a thousand miles south of the Potomac.