

Summary of the Week.

VIRGINIA.

On July 23 and 24 Longstreet's, Hill's and Ewell's corps passed through Chester Gap, Gen. Buford being unable to prevent them. A severe action, known as the battle of Wapping Heights, was, however fought on the 23d. A part of Gen. Ward's division, comprising the Excelsior Brigade, under Gen. Spinola, drove the enemy, at the point of the bayonet, from two successive hills. In the battle Gen. Spinola, Col. Farnum, Majors Mehan and Burns were wounded, Capt. Price of the 1st Excelsior and Lieut. Preston of the 5th wounded.

Lee has now concentrated at Culpepper.

Some sutlers were captured on the 30th at Fairfax Court House by Mosby's guerillas.

A brisk fight took place on August 1, at Rappahannock Station, between Buford's cavalry, who had crossed the river, and Hill's and Stuart's troops, ending in the rout of the latter.