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#### THE LATEST RUMOR FROM RICHMOND.

An invasion of the North talked of. Washington, Jan. 1.—Babel dealers recently reported that the authorities at Richmond were discussing and maturing a movement which would astonish the world. This effect would doubtless be produced if the following, from the Alexandria (Virginia) Journal, is worthy of credit in connection with the subject, namely:

"We learn from persons who seem to be well informed in regard to the secrets of the secession leaders, that a plan was seriously discussed by the rebel authorities for the sudden massing of all their available forces in Virginia, in the event of their again becoming desperate, and marching into the Northern States, with the determination to conquer a peace or die in the attempt."

#### Latest from Nashville.

Nashville, Dec. 20.—The news from below represents heavy firing as being heard this morning in the direction of Florence. Some supposed our guerrillas were destroying the enemy's pontoon. The weather is gloomy, foggy, and uncomfortably warm. There are strong probabilities that a large portion of Hood's remaining force has crossed the Tennessee river, although we still have hopes of intercepting a portion of them.

Gen. Sherman is still at Decatur, Alabama.

Very little damage was done to the Memphis and Charleston Railroad between Decatur and Huntsville, and cars run between these places. Between Huntsville and Decatur the damage to the road is considerable.

A deserter from Hood's army represents that he had seen the rebels in getting away from Savannah, but would immediately join the rebel army of Tennessee. Also, that Dick Taylor's force, eight thousand strong, would join Hood immediately after he crossed the river. He says, however, the rebel army can never make to fight another battle under Hood.

#### STILL LATER—THE BULK OF HOOD'S ARMY STILL NORTH OF THE TENNESSEE RIVER.

Cincinnati, Dec. 31.—The Commercial has a dispatch from Columbia, Tennessee, which says: "It is thought the bulk of Hood's army is still north of the Tennessee river. Hood first attempted to strike the river at Decatur, but Gen. Grant occupied that place in advance, and beat him off. At the same time the gunboats came up the river, and compelled him to abandon the point near Florence, where he had pontoons. Owing to the fact that the river was so high, the movement could not be rapid."

#### REBEL ACCOUNTS FROM WILMINGTON.

New York, January 1.—A rebel Wilmington dispatch of the 29th, says that the Federal fleet had disappeared, and that only the usual blockading fleet remained in the harbor.

Reports state that with their present means and disposition of forces no danger need be apprehended, and that had reinforcements arrived sooner we might have captured many prisoners. The enemy drew up in a semicircle and poured a concentric fire into Fort Fisher, destroying every house and flourishing up the ground.

#### ACCIDENTAL DROWNING.

Cairo, Dec. 31.—The Hergeon's gig, with a party of twelve persons aboard, left the Naval Hospital at Mount City last night, with the design of landing at the Navy Yard. The night was very dark, and snow was falling fast. In attempting to land the gig was swept under the bows of the despoiled boat and capsized. Dudley, one of the crew, of St. Louis, and two seamen, were drowned. Mr. Dudley, one of the party, was so overcome by the loss of her husband and child that her reason gave way, and she is in very serious danger.

#### CAPTURE OF A NOTORIOUS GUEBILLA.

St. Louis, Dec. 31.—The notorious Minnie guerrilla, named Hunter, was recently arrested at Salt Lake City, while en route for California with \$200,000 in greenbacks, stolen from the bank at Bloomington, in this State, over a year ago. He was sent back to Gen. Cannon, and will be taken to Huntsville and hanged.

#### FURNAL OF REV. W. L. DAYTON.

Trenton, January 1.—The remains of Hon. William L. Dayton, arrived here on Saturday morning, and were escorted to the State House, where the body was laid in state and a detachment of national troops placed as a guard of honor. The funeral will move from the State House on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

#### ROBBERY OF THE PHILADELPHIA CUSTOM HOUSE.

Philadelphia, January 1.—The sum of \$20,000 was reported stolen from the vault of the Custom House on Friday night. The keys of the vault were missing on Saturday morning, and a hole was broken into the side of the vault where the robbery was discovered.

#### DEATH OF HON. GEORGE M. DALLAS.

Philadelphia, Dec. 31.—Ex-Vice-President Dallas died at his residence in this city at 10 o'clock this morning. He was 70 years of age.

#### PAVEMENT IN WASHINGTON.

San Francisco, Dec. 31.—The Nevada Legislature has passed an act authorizing contractors for payments in gold.

### CAPTURED BY THE NAVY—PREVENTION OF BRUCCING.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The Navy Department has received information of the capture of the schooner *Lewwood* by the United States cutter *Albatross*, at the mouth of the Rio Grande, Texas, with 221 bales of cotton. Also of the capture by the U. S. steamer *Pembina*, of *Irrozco* Santiago, Texas, of the brig *Gesencia* Dilligoda, from Liverpool to Matamoros. The U. S. steamer *MacKinnon* captured at the mouth of the Rio Grande, the schooner *Maryann*, N. P. bonds from Texas to St. C. to Nassau with 77 bales of cotton and 60 boxes of tobacco, and some turpentine.

Since the law passed during the former session of Congress to prevent smuggling on the Northern and Eastern frontiers into operation, several seizures have been made by the United States Customs, after a personal inspection of the long line of coast, to more effectively secure the arrest and punishment of violators of the revenue laws. The addition of six steam cutters, for which an appropriation of \$1,000,000 has recently been made, will enable the Treasury Department to act more effectively against smuggling.

### Southern News.

#### More of Mosby—Particulars of His Mortal Wounding.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Dec. 31.—The gallant Mosby received a dangerous but not mortal wound, last Wednesday. He is in a resting place, and is expected to be well in a few days.

A riding party of an enemy landed in a raiding party on Monday, committed a good many depredations, and then left.

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### THE BEST REBEL GENERAL FOR THE SOUTH.

General Hood is the very best rebel general in the field for the Federal cause. The Nashville Union sums up his deeds as follows:

Now that Hood's army has been so repulsed, it is not surprising that many of the rebels are beginning to look upon him as a failure. It is not surprising that many of the rebels are beginning to look upon him as a failure. It is not surprising that many of the rebels are beginning to look upon him as a failure.

During the whole of Johnston's retrograde movement, Hood protested against the policy adopted by his superior, and declared that all that was needed to beat Sherman was to fight him on his own ground. He was right, and he was right.

When Johnston had reached Atlanta on his backward march, the contest between the two policies culminated. Jeff. Davis was in favor of the retrograde movement, and Johnston was in favor of the forward movement.

Within three days after assuming command, Hood had done more for the South than Johnston had done in three months. He had done more for the South than Johnston had done in three months.

Determined to cut Sherman's communications, he sent a cavalry, under Wheeler, to cut the railroad between here and Chattanooga, thereby leaving the coast clear for Sherman, who at once cut his way to the city.

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In going into camp, preparatory to his "grand invasion," he showed an unerring eye for the most favorable position for the army, and he showed an unerring eye for the most favorable position for the army.

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### INCIDENTS OF THE WAR.

HOW FORT PICKENS (FLA.) WAS TAKEN FROM THE REBELS APRIL 11, 1861.

Fort Pickens, Fla., late acting major, U. S. Army, now in the service of the Navy, has written to the following effect:

From time to time, since the outbreak of the rebellion, I have had in my possession a number of instances of suffering and hairbreadth escapes from Rebel hands.

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### MISCELLANEOUS NEWS ITEMS.

On last Thursday morning, about ten o'clock, a fire broke out in the City of Baltimore, Md., at the residence of Mrs. J. M. [Name], a short time ago, and it was not until about 11 o'clock that the fire was extinguished.

The rich gold yield of California is forgotten amid the attractions of the El Dorado mine in Colorado. Within the last few months, the value of the gold produced in that State has been estimated at \$100,000,000.

The Hartford, Conn., steamer *Albatross*, which was captured by the rebel privateer *Albatross*, has been recaptured by the U. S. steamer *Albatross*.

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