ITEMS-GENERAL AND LOCAL.

Just Upward of 1,500 sick have been sent to Wash ington the past two days, from the Army of the Poto-

Reports from Norfolk state that the Rebels in force have made another attack on Plymouth, North Carolina. Two assaults on Fort Gray had been repulsed. A demonstration against Newbern is also rumored.

Deserters who have come into the lines of the Army of the Potomac report that General Lonstreer's Corps has joined Lee's army, and is at Orange Court House. The whole Rebel army is said to be not more than fifty thousand strong.

The Maryland fair in behalf of the Sanitary and Christian Commissions, opened on last Monday, in Baltimore with very active ceremonies. President Lincoln was present with many other distinguished visitors .-The prospects of a large collection of funds as the result of the fair, are very flattering.

Me have received the second annual report of the United States Christian Commission. It gives an extended account of the work of this noble organization among the soldiers in the army. This work has been extended to Hospitals and all parts of the field. Much relief has been afforded and great good accomplished by the delegates.

The massacre of Union soldiers at the taking of Fort Pillow by the rebel General Fornest, excites a universal desire for retaliation. Such heartless, inhuman work demands some decided and prompt measures on the part of our Government, to protect all, whatever the color, who wear the uniform of a soldier of the United States. We are glad to know from the remarks of Mr. Lincoln, at the opening of the Maryland fair, that such measures will be adopted, and that our men will be protected against these merciless and inhuman wretches.

The report of the Commissary General of Prisoners, accompanying the Secretary of war's report, has just been published. It shows that the number of Rebel officers and men captured by us since the beginning of the war is :- 1 Lieutenant General, 5 Major Generals, 25 Brigadier Generals, 186 Colonels, 146 Lieutenant Colonels, 214 Majors, 2,497 Captains, 5,811 Lieutenants, 16,563 non-commissioned officers, 121,156 privates, and 5,800 citizens. Of these, we had on hand at the date of the report 29,229 officers and men, among whom were 1 Major General and 7 Brigadiers. There have been 121, 937 Rebels exchanged against 110,866 Union men returned. The exchanges of officers on both sides are computed at the exchangeable value in privates. Since the date of the above report there have been less than 1,000 exchanges, and very few captures on either side. The figures are consequently appropimately correct. No staement has been furnished to our Government of the number of prisoners held by the Rebels.

The French give a curious anecdote of a simple occurence which led the inventor of such machines, Montgolfier, to turn his attention to the subject. It is to this effect: A washer-woman of the Rue-aux-Juifs, in the Marais, placed a petticoat on a basket work frame over a stove to dry. In order to concentrate all the heat, and to prevent its escaping by the aperture at the top, she drew the strings closely together, which are used to tie it round the waist. By degrees the stuff dried, became lighter, and the stove continued to heat and rarify the air concentrated under the framework, the petticoat began to move, and at last rose in the air. The washerwoman was so astonished that she ran out to call her neighbors to witness a miracle, and they, seeing it suspended in the air, were amazed and stupefied. One individual, however, a simple paper maker from Annony, named Montgolfier, as much astonished but more sensible than the others, who considered it the work of the demon, returned home, without loss of time, studied the work of Priestly on different kinds of atmospheres. The result was the discovery of the first balloons, called Montgolfiers, of which he was the inventor. As the nautilus probably gave the idea of a sailing vessel, so also do very simple causes, often produce great and unexpected results.

Report of Changes in Divisions No. 1 and 2.

Division No. 1.

B. A. VANDERKIEFT, SURGEON IN CHARGE.

Admitted:

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS:
W. P. Book, Ass't Surg. 50th P. V. G. J. Dixon, C.36th Mass. Vols.
H.R. Williams, 1st Lt., 14th NYSM F. S. Kelly, C. 36th do do
J. H. Calif, 1st Lt., 2d U. S. I.
R.G. Dumphrey, 2d Lt., 7th Md. V.
J. T. Brady, Lieut., 73d N. Y. V.
Thos. Hart, A 14th Conn. Vols.
Geo. B. Shell, B 17th Mich. Vols.
J. Dourte, C. 6th Iowa Vols.
O. Weatherby, K. do do do
G. Galusha, G 20th do do
J. Reaby, K. de do do
G. VanAmberg, K. 7th Wis. do
Wm. Hucke, B 14th III.
do
F. P. Frayer, C. 94th N. Y. Vols.
C. M. Clark, D. 2d E Tenn.
do
J. G. Smith, M. 3d N. J. Cav.
W. Green, Citizen, Officer's serv't.

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COMMISSIONED OFFICERS:
N. P. Rice, Surg., U. S. V.,
J. F. Wilson, Ass't Surg. 624 P.V.
W. Staples, 1st Lt., 11th U. S. I.
J. H. Calif, do do 2d do
F. B. Bradbury, 1st Lt., 6th Vt. V.
C. Watson, 1st Lt., 79th N. Y. S.M.
W. T. Book, Ass't Surg. 50th P. V.
NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS:
J. Newbawer, Sg't., D 45th N. Y. S.M.
W. T. Book, Ass't Surg. 50th P. V.
B. Johnson, do K. 2d Ohio Cav.
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W. Harris, do H. 2d Mass. V.
C. W. Lung, Cp'l D 50th Pa. V.
T. Legget, do G. 20th O. Vols.
W. Wilson, do E. 35th do
W. G. Benton, do E. 3th Mich.
D. E. Burdick, do F. Sth do
W. Sakept, do G. 20th O. Vols.
J. Schipper, do B. 147th N. Y.
D. E. J. Skipper, do B. 147th N. Y.
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do
W. Selegman, F. 22d Pa.
do
H. Allen, B. 50th
M. Selegman, F. 22d Pa.
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do
H. Sawbecof, K. 1st Mich.
C. S. M. Cooper, B Sth
do
O. F. Eckerman, D 6thd
O. J. Gmpbell, E 8th
do
O. F. Eckerman, D 6thd
O. J. Gmpbell, E 8th
do
O. F. Eckerman, D 6thd
O. J. M. Webster, D 16th Me. Vols.
J. S. Mullenbach, E 27th do
O. J. M. Webster, D 16th Me. Vols.
M. P. Green, B 8th
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M. R. Selphylor, A 2d do
O. M. Sawbood, D 6th Me. V.
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On Furlough:

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PRIVATES:
G. F. Sibley, 118th Co. V. R. C.
T. Fenton, H 1st Mass. Cav.

Returned from Furlough:

PRIVATES:
G. D. Bishop, K 15th N. J. Vols.
A. Barnes, E 67th Ps. do
G. R. Burdick, C 18th Conn. do
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Hiram Menier, A 21st Mich. do

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Jacob Ready, K 20th Mich.	Vols.	Martin Allen, C	do	do
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Alex Robinson,	do	A 1st Mich.col. do	do	do
John Woods,	do	H 8th Tenn. do	do	do
Frank Glur,	do	D 141st N. Y. do	do	14th
Samuel Guthrie,	do	G 2d Ohio do	do	do
Wm. F. Swain,	do	F 20th Mich. do	do	do
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Lester Huntingh.	do	B 2d Ohio Cav.,	do	do
Wm. H. Shields.	do	E 35th Ohio Vols.	do	16th
P. W. Joslin,	- do	E 20th Mich. do	do	do
John M. Butler,"	do	B 11th Tenn. Cav.,	do	do
R. Hutchingson.	do	B 11th Tenn. do	do	17th
John M. Mason.	do	I 64th N. Y. Vols.,	da	19th
Wm. Cutliss.	do	E 2d Va. do	do	do

Division No. 2.

G. B. PARKER, SURGEON IN CHARGE.

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L. R. Woods, C 7th Ohio Cav.
G. Hornard, M. J. Cav.
J. Gibson, K 117th Ind. do
H. Stewart, A do do
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E. Zipprich, M 1st Va. Cav.
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