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The Victory at Franklin, Tenn

GEN. THOMAS STRONGLY POSTED Another Victory Anticlpated.

FROM THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC

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NEWS FROM THE SOUTH

HEAVY FIRING HEARD AT PORT ROYAL

Oitizens Enrolled for Home Defence

~~~~~ The Victory at Franklin, Tonn NASHVILLE, Dec. 2 .- Additional reports received increase the magnitude and importance of the late victory over the enemy at Franklin. Thirty stand of colors were captured by the Union forces.-General Stanley, commanding the Fourth as places of purchase, and such products so rest, night or day. Corps, had a very narrow escape, having destined, shall not be liable to detention, had his horse killed under him, and was seizure or forfeiture, while in transit or in shot in the right shoulder, the ball trav- store awaiting transportation. Any perersing his back and going out at the left son transporting or attempting to transshoulder. He is in this city, and though port, any merchandise or other articles, suffering considerably, is still attending except in pursuance of the regulations of to duty. It is confirmed that General Pat | the Secretary of the Treasury, or transkilled. General Kimball, commanding or articles contraband of war, or forbidden the Becond Division of Stanley's Corps, by any order of the War Department, will General, who told him he was mortally punished accordingly. wounded. His man succeeded in carry. The War and Navy Departments have con, and not press on toward the coast a

freesboro'. Forrest's rebel caralty use demonstrat | INCREASED POSTAL FACILITIES. ing in our front and right fank.

OEN THOMAS' POSITION.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 2 .- This morning's Journal says that Gen. Thomas abandoned his strong position at Franklin, and formed a line of battle within three miles of Nashville Yesterday evening the two hostile armies were engaged in skirmishing, and the rattle of musketry could plainly be heard in the streets of Nashville. A battle of terrible fury is imminent, but we do not believe that Gen. Thomas has any fears for the result. He is not as weak as he would make the rebels believe, and can THE REBEL ACCOUNTS OF SHERoffer battle to better advantage to himself | in front of Nashville, than at any other point. His fell wing rests in grant from the proper to his call in this important crisis.

About south of clock last ingut nearly dressed in mourning and manacles. Those of this invention is the safety which it entering the forces.

Wednesday, that they contain only a re-born to his call in this important crisis.

The horizontal wheels referred to at Chattanooga, will be strong enough to petition of the statement that Gen'l Sher- ceiving reinforcements from the proper to his call in this important crisis. close upon Hood's rear and cut off his re- man is still floundering in the interior of quarter. this position is an exceedingly

From the Army of the Potomac.

HEADQUARTERS, Nov. 30 -The utmost or dispersed. several days past until yesterday after- despatch of the 26th, in the Richmond pa ffirm the Auguste Ctrosicie and Seauce, noon, when our batteries at Fort Hill pers received here, say that Sherman's opened for the entertainment of some Eng. army was 45 miles south of Augusta, and lish visitors. The enemy at first did not so far has been baffed. This indicates that sand reply, but after a short time they opened he was far on his way to Savannah. from several points, and for a time a per [Note.-If Sherman was 45 miles due fect shower of shot and shell fell in and south of Augusta on the 26th, he was at around the fort. Unfortunately just at that time not more than 75 miles from Sa- stitute, who fought under him, have ac- proclamation of the Governor. this time some of the troops on duty in the [vannah.] vicinity were being relieved, and several casualties occurred, among which was the wounding of Lieut. Colonel Stafford of ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER CHINA the S6th Year York Volunteers, who it is said cannot recover. Towards dark the China, from Liverpool via Queeustown, artillery firing ceased, but the pickets on the 20th inst., has arrived. kept up their exchanges all night. To- The ateamship Great Western is still same vicinity

Deserters continue to come into our Federal recruits going out in her. demoralization prevailing in their ranks, gaging in blockado running.

disruption of the Confederacy Governor Bradtord, of Maryland, accompanied by a number of prominent city of for money. izens of that State, arrived hero to-day. syland Regiments in the 6th Cerps. The the scaffold

affair, it is expected, will take place to

SALE OF THE PUBLIC LEDGER Swain & Abell, after twenty eight years successful management of the paper. re-Tire with fortunes estimated at several millions of dollars.

regulations for the purchase of the products of the insurrectionary States on HE HAS MATTERS HIS OWN WAY Government account, just premulgated, provides for the appointment of agents by the Secretary of the Treasury, at the foi- Rebels Perfectly Panic Stricken. lowing designated markets or places of

purchase, namely: New Orleans, Memphis, Nashville, Norfolk, Beaufort, N. C., Port Royal and Pensacela. The price to be paid for any of the products purchased shall be agreed upon between, the seller Death of Bebel Gen. Oleibourne and purchasing agent, but in no case to exceed the market value in the city of [From the Augusta Constitutionalist, Nov. 25th] New York, according to the latest quotaveyor of customs, less a sum equal to the internal revenue tax, the permit fee, and such deductions as will cover transports. Alowly and nervously toward Sparts. tion, insurances and other expenses, and youd some burning and stealing, to such arrangements for payments as may small band of troopers has no special sig-

> be prescribed in special instructions. It is further provided, among other things that the sales of products purchased : the highest bidder, not exceeding in quantity one-fifth of the amount received during the previous week unless under pecuproducts for sale to the purchasing agent, ducts sold shall not be resold until after

foreign port, and shall be liable to forfeiture for breach of this regulation. The President having approved the regu. lations has issued an order upon the subject, in which he says all persons, except such as may be in the civil, military or naval service of the Government, having with us in a day or two, and hang upon in their possession any products of the States declared in insurrection which the persons owning or controlling such products therein are authorized to convey the products to either of the places which intercepted the enemy at a point, at pre-

Cleibourne or Claiborne, of Tennessee, is porting or attempting to transport them, in the heat of battle passed a rebel Major | be deemed guilty of a military offence and

ing off the body. It is believed that issued general orders, with a view to carry present. Hood's main army is threatening Mur- out the trade regulations of the Treasury Department.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.-The Post Of-Commander Fitch is here with a fleet fice Department has been notified that the officially informed that four or five thousof iron clads, and sufficient forces bave ar- Frie Rillroad Company have placed two or three days. rived to insure not only the salety of additional daily trains upon their road to LATEST FROM THE FRONT-THE ENFM Nashville, but another Union victory, in Cleveland, which reduces the number of case of a battle, under any circumstances. cars in a train, and will enable them to Military men all unite in the opinion that | deliver the mails for the West on schedule Generals Stanley and Schofield conducted time; arrangements are being made for the retreat from Pulaski, in the face of the certain connections with the trains West enemy, with admirable skill, crowning from Baltimore and Philadelphia, which all with a magnificent Union victory at save about twelve hours' time in travel to Cincinnati and the West.

Representatives of the several Railroads many long faces. between Washington and New York, were yesterday and to-day in consultation with Lellan and Snevely, Assistant Postmaster; emy had been repulsed and driven across permitted-all must be sent forward making of two trips each way daily, be- townsman tween Washington and New York in ten hours, a through clear track for the trains being agreed upon as essential to this im-

MAN'S MARCH. WASHINGTON, Dec'r 2-It is said by

Beaufort, were all either captured, killed, quiet has prevailed along the lines for New York, Dir, 2,--An Augusta, Ga.,

Later from Europe

NEW YORK, Dec. 2 .- The steamer | Oconce river.

night they are briskly engaged in the detained at Liverpool, no action having Milledgevillo had not been visited by the , been taken as yet in regard to the alleged! Yankees, and the capitol and other public }

lines daily, all seeming heartily tired of The British Admiralty have issued the war, and telling of the discentent and Litringent orders against naval officers on the ford. The column and expressing their belief in the speedy Cotton is advancing Breadstuffs quiet.

Muller, the convicted faurderer, was ex-

They come to present flags to various Martecuted on the 14th, making a contession on The arrival of the steamer Canada with Wheeler is close on their rear. Our dis- went off, the ball penetrating his howels and ninety, equivalent to twenty-four ceeded anything before seen. Although

the news of the Presidential election, was patches give come Yankee news of Sher and coming out of his back, causing death tons WASHINGTON, Decr 1 -- [Special to awaited with the greatest interest. The man's intentions. the New York Tribune |-The following epinion was almost universal that Presidispatches have just been received at this timech would be exclusted. dent Lincoln would be re-clicted

number of contrabands and twelve wagon valofficer, drew forth a remonstrance from transit and supposed to have been smug. Mr. Seward, the American Secretary of Road kept, the western side, and struck piece for a conveyance to carry them eight gled into the rebel lines from the James State, which has led to the issuing of a off in the direction of Macon, as though miles. Either "Confederates" must be stringent order on the subject from the contemplating a junction with the force plenty in their neighborhood, or they tection.

write with more tact and taken to interpret of Sherman, which "roated to state that the Brit- and of Sherman, which "roated to state that the Brit- and of Sherman, which "roated to state that the Brit- and of Sherman, which "roated to state that the Brit- and of Sherman, which "roated to state that the Brit- and of Sherman, which "roated to state that the Brit- and of Sherman, which "roated to state that the Brit- and of Sherman, which "roated to state that the Brit- and of Sherman, which "roated to state that the Brit- and of Sherman, which "roated to state the state that the Brit- and of Sherman, which "roated to state the state that the Brit- and of Sherman, which "roated to state the state that the Brit- and of Sherman, which "roated to state the state that the Brit- and of Sherman, which "roated to state the state that the Brit- and of Sherman, which "roated the state that the Brit- and of Sherman, which "roated the state that the Brit- and of Sherman, which "roated the state that the Brit- and of Sherman, which "roated the state that the Brit- and of Sherman, which "roated the state that the Brit- and of Sherman, which "roated the state that the Brit- and of Sherman, which "roated the state the state that the Brit- and of Sherman, which "roated the state the state that ance of his well known character and purish House contemplated a material posses as a confidential scout and spy. His some contemplated a material Shorman, and it is not impossible that the whatever. Macon has not been cantured. poses as a confidential scoul and any. 1115
extraordinary appearance before our lines reduction in its meral and military extend invincible Portest-Sherman's evil genine nor has Augusta been threatened. From and his entire confidence in being speedily ditures, and had resolved to discontinue -may, ere long, hang like a wolf on his Atlanta his march was unopposed and at exchanged, give plausibility to the con-; the transportation of criminals to Austrear and flanks.

The Jameica Tribane, of Oct. 24th, . PHII ADELPHIA, Dec. 2 .- The old es. says that Captain Semmes arrived there onger train up the Georgia Railroad. has been purchased by Geo. W. Childs, herents, members of the late crew of the Federals left the line of the Georgia roal, ten miles. Repulsed and driven back building used as Government stables. tablished newspaper, the Public Leiger, 1 on the 22J, of October, with twenty ad-This contradicts the statement that he tas about the "Sea King." of Madeirs.

The only lankers who were a few stragglers, who were rear and manfally resisted in front. The consisting of horses, mules and harrance in man, and the city. The consisting of horses, mules and harrance, or reward their agreement that he boro' were a few stragglers, who were rear and manfally resisted in front. The the well known book publisher Messrs. Alabama. They proceeded to Navy Bay. going directly to Eatonton. was aboutd the "Sea King," off Madeira. | The rebels in Canada proposes to open a Boulbern barnar in Canada.

NO, CHANCE TO STOP HIM News from Rebel Bources.

Sherman's Progress-Operations on the The latest reliable intelligence from the came in last evening, report that a body of from 600 to 1,000 Yankee cavalry had crossed the Oconee, and were moving

we trust, cut to pieces. One of the most encouraging features to: may be made weekly at public auction to of this "invasion" is the fact, which we have from the most undoubted testimony, that hundreds of the enomy are straggling from their main bodies, and searching for somebody to take them into custody .--liar circumstances; any person bringing They are sprawling all about the country, and those who are not willing to surrender desiring to re-purchase and transport the can be beautifully bushwhacked. Let all the old and young folks turn out and give shrick of the engine whistle day and night. like a steam engine along the railroads of same to a leyal State, may give notice to the rascals a taste of Georgia State sovthat effect at the time of making the sale, ereignty. The demoralization of our spirits, and to enjoy the prespect of a Confederacy. It is neither proper or profit-Gen. Foster's Troops in Motion. when, under certain regulations, the actienemy is most providential for us, and fight ahead. The gloom which overspread able now to inquire into the wisdom of the mowed them down by hundreds. commodation will be granted, but the pro- ought to stiffen the backbone of the most timid amongst us.

> Three hundred prisoners arrived last transportation to a loyal State, or to a evening from up the Georgia road, and four hundred more are to arrive to day. These prisoners report that a division of three thousand of our cavalry had fol lowed them all the way, dashing upon them constantly, picking up stragglers and capturing wagous Hampton's invincible cavalry will be

their eastern flank. Gen. Wayne has whipped Kilpatrick cavalry division at the Oconee Bridge, agents are authorized to purchase, and all driving them headlong and in confusion. He telegraphs that he is perfectly able to Wheeler, with many thousand men, has

have been or may hereafter be designated sent unmentionable, and is giving them no The main body of the enemy is moving proportions; destroy and devastate the much as it proposes to run a line of rail- ion of the Fourth corps. down the western side of the Oconee, and has shown no disposition thus far, to at-

The skies are brightening. Everything looks glorious, and ere long Mr. Sherman will get a lashing that he little dreamed of when he made his "On to the Gulf. The gulf of perdition be upon him' (From the Savanaah News, Nov. 26.) We have no reliable information from

the front to-day, of any movements that are going on. We learn that the opinion prevails to some extent in military circles. that Sherman intends yet to fall upon Ma-Our own forces are gathering and going to the proper place. We are informed

that over three thousand rations were is sued in this city this morning to newly arrived veteran troops, and we are also REPULSED AT OGUNEE.

(From the Savannah News, Nev'r 24.) Yesterday an official dispatch was received here, stating that the enemy, with issued by the proper officers. a large force, had stanked Gen'l Wayne of Oconce Bridge, C. R. R., and compelled him to east of the Oconce river will proceed had crossed his forces at Ball's Ferry, to service under the aforesaid act. some four miles below the bridge. This

At a late hour last night, however, we considered by the Aid-de-Camp as doubt were favored with the following dispatch fulto General Hardee, who is now in the city, ! the Postmaster General and Messrs. Mc- containing the cheerful news that the en- even of a single day will in no case Generals, relative to this subject and the the river. All honor to our gallant young once.

AUGUSTA, Nov. 23-9 P. M Lieut - Gen. Hardee, Savannah Major Hartridge has driven the enemy back across the Oconee river. Gen. Wayne has returned to the Bridge and opened the J. Brenner, Supt.

ANOTHER VERSION OF THE ABOVE. (From the Augusta Constitutionalist, No vember 23d. Georgia, and claim that a detachment of impenetrable swamps, and only approachour cavalry, sent out in the direction of able by the narrow defile of the railroad.

> of heavy columns. PROM THE CENTRAL RAILROAD. November 25th.]

General Wheeler with about ten thou men has crossed the Oconee and effected a junction with General Wayne. General Wayne has successfully defended and form a company, to report to Majorthe bridge over the Oconee river. On this General G. V', Smith for service in the covered ways for the more dangerous road the cadets of the Georgia Military In- field for forty days, in accordance with the parts. The enemy have left General Wayne's us, better to die gallantly in the field, de Peak proved an aid rather than an obsta-

main body.

buildings were still safe The Augusta Register, of the 23d, says: 1 "The depot at Madison is burned, slso all advancing on the Georgia road is composed of Slocum's corps. It is attended by cavalry, variously estimated at from two to was killed recently in North Alabama, by laden with twenty-six tons of ballast, against him. the accidental discharge or one or his own were then attached, and the experiment. The Consols closed at the second trade with and pistols. He has for some time past been was repeated with equally satisfactory re- terday was. Colonel Gordon, of the 11th taken by the retail trade with such rapid. On the came with the remaining thirty-

are still advancing, but the exact progress: long since in Nashville His Yankee Cenis line at an average speed of twelve made is not clearly understood. There is At all a land as a land to the light at a land to the land a charge of the anentic was a land to the land a charge of the anentic was a land to the land a charge of the anentic was a land to the land to t made is not clearly understood. There is friends had presented him with a pair of miles, thus performing the journey in Franklin yesterday describes the battle as sufficient to pay twenty-eight years' intermediate the consistent between the part of miles, thus performing the fourney in the part of the pay twenty-eight years' intermediate the consistent between the pay twenty-eight years' intermediate the p a report that they have crossed the Oco- pistols, which he were upon his person from four to five hours. The number of one of the most sanguinary of the war.— est on their original cost, and leave a very complete. His gallant boys dished in, nce, four miles below the railroad bridge. One of them dropped to the ground and passengers will not exceed one hundred. The determined bravery of the Rebels ex handsome profit heside, —Phil. North Amer. rebels were killed, twenty wounded, and whose work of the healt constant in the house of the house and a substant to the second and passengers will not exceed one hundred and another the form and a substant to the second and the house of the healt constant another the second another

nesday, Nov. 23, has the following: ledgeville This tumor, however, is stren- ledgeville show that they were only not a

reports that Gen Butler has taken the The United States steamer Sacramento the Georgia Road state that the intention steamer City of Hudson as his headquar-

[From the Augusta Register, Nov. 22] We conversed with an intelligent gen lomen who arrived last night by the pas-

captured.

The trains run up to Greensboro' and from his army, and every hour consumes Virginia, hoping to recover the valuable oil

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reach here to-day.

PRISONERS. brought to this city. PREPARATIONS FOR RESISTING SHERMAN. | Sherman may get through to the sea | us before we had time to throw up defen-

they will be seriously bushwhacked, and, midable array.

WILMINGTON, Nov. 22. Hon. R. H. May, Mayor of Augusta: I leave here to day with reinforcements jury from Sherman's successful march to

confident and resolute.

From the Augusta Constitutionalist, Nov. 23. so entirely succeeded in rendering abso-Our citizens were gratified last evening | lutely useless the army of the Tennessee. by seeing, among the troops arriving in our city, a portion of Hampton's splendid cavalry from Virginia.

by the militia enrolling officers, all re- gine, built upon novel principles at the mains quiet. The "reliable gentleman" Canada Works, Berkenhead, took place did not have so much to say as usual up lately at Whaley Bridge, on the Cromford o a late hour last night. No one believes and High Peak Railway, and upon a short ure on a collision with the forces at this The engine is constructed to ascend and rals are in our hands. A rebel division surround the city would require the ex- curves, and to perform work which loco- wounded. The rebel loss in killed and penditure of more ammunition than he can motives, as yet, have never been able to wounded is estimated at 3,000. afford to lose without any base of supplies. accomplish.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Nov. 21. 1. His Excellency Governor Joseph E Brown, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Militin of the State, being cut off from communication with that vortion of the State East of the Ocance River, by the and ex officio Governor during the disa. by which this district is known, has been lity of the Governor, to assume command of all that part of the State thus left without the jurisdiction of the Governor, and ernments five years ago commenced the as the prompt and faithful execution of the excavation of a tunnel to remove the diffi-

of the State is of vital importance; I do, therefore, issue this order revoking so much of the Governor's proclamation as provides for the reporting of all the troops raised under it to Maj.-Gen. G. W. Smith. and do order that the men in all the counties east of the Oconee River, (except such as may be already reported to Maj.-Gen. Wayne.) report immediately to me at this. place, when arms and equipments will be

II. The Aid-de-Camp in the district refire; and, furthermore, that the former once to send on to this place all men liable III. A Medical Board will be estab was most unwelcome news, and produced lished at this place for the examination of all men, when fitness for service may be

> IV. The emergency is such that a delay President of the Senate and ex-officio

GEN. WRIGHT'S PROCLAMATION. (From the Savannah Republican, Nov. 2) We direct special attention to the pro- fall clamation of Gen. A. R. Wright, who. 84 President of the Georgia Senate, is ex-officio Governor during the disability of the Gen. Wayne, having been pressed back regular Executive. We are pleased to gether or separate, according to the steepthose who have seen Richmond papers of by a superior force from Gordon, retired to have so respectable a Governor at last, ness of the incline. Not the least feature

HEADQ'RS CAVALRY, Nov. 24, 1864. W. Commanding Officer. Augusta: This pass is well protected by log forts papers in Augusta. All men of my comand stockades, and will baffle the assault mand now in Georgia will rendezvous forthwith at Augusta, and those in South Carolina at Columbia, and wait orders

WADE HAMPTON, Major-Gen GEORGIANS TO THE RESCUE! [From the Savannah News, Nov. 24.] I cordially solicit men of all ages, exempt from military law, to join me at once pass, giving more room for the public

As it is apparent the emergency is upon way successful, and for once the High front and are supposed to have joined the fending all that is dear to us as freemen, cle to the engineer. There were two in-freesbore'. than to submit to the despot Sherman's clines, the first being two hundred yards There are no Yankees this side of the rule. Let the fate of Atlanta inspire every long, as gradient of one in thirteen, and nontherner to delend his nome. Larry was long, at a gradient of one in twelve, with Natitalle, Dec 1.—Hood's infantry force don't know that square buttons were ever cuit through the woods and struck the until the gate is closed on us, and wait not ; long, at a gradient of one in twelve, with to be brought out by officials, but enroll curves of about two chains radius. This crossed the Marpeth river this morning, before in fishion, though fashion as a Thomasville road, some miles south of

with or without company.

J. C. Moses Sugmah, Nov. 22, 1864

MISCELLANEOUS [From the Augusta Chronicle, Nov 28th] gress who was expelled a few days ago, required with perfect easo. Four wagons is able to resist any force the rebels bring eight years ago. They were then packed man had about 200 or 250 men in camp. the accidental discharge of one of his own were then attached, and the experiment. The Confederate General captured yes yesterday reproduced for sale, and were Leaving the prisoner in charge of four indicate that the right wing of the enemy converting with the Yankees, and was not suits. It is proposed to work the Mount. Tennessee, Brevet Brigadier General. ity that in a little while but a few remain. On the camp with the remaining thirty-DECIDEDLY SCARED.

The Augusta Constitutionalist of Wed | From the Augusta Constitutionalist, No must value themselves at a pretty high The United States forces there were to Capt. Staley, 124th Indiana; Major ----, may be with this book, gentlemen, I free souri were put upon Price's track, from

THE MODERN ATTHIA

la. He had plundered and burned towns and dwellings and farms; violated and cattle, horses and negroes. But for the 20th, has arrived. A fire occurred at Bar either killed or wounded. He informed us that on Monday the last week he has not been able to advance | ton Rouge on the 22d, destroying a large his provisions and concentrates our armies. property lately overren by guerillas.

ted Atlanta several days our forces without exposing important als took all the cattle and forage in their forces apart no longer forbid immediate route, but did not molest those who staid concentration. We expect to hear of important results being accomplished before Late Particulars of the Conflict. They captured two or three hundred long; but as it is of great importance that Yankee stragglers, who will probably the enemy should not know at what point Sherman may have been forced to seek the They also corrobrate the statement of coast, our readers must wait in patience the Federals leaving the Georgia Rail- until it will be safe to publish the news. road and going into the direction of Eat- At present we can only say that Sherman has been forced to keep clear of all the important towns in Georgia, and that, how- when Gen. Schofield prepared to give the Several Yankees, white and black, were lever much of damage he may have inflict- enemy battle. There was very little skircaptured on this side of the Oconec, and ed upon individuals, he has not in the least injured our means of detence.

the agents, and to the collector and sur- sent out from Sparts. These scouts, who | From the Augusta Chronicle and Sentinel, | coast and | embark for Grant's army; but | sive works. It will be seen from a despatch in an- rious injury, there is now no danger what- advancing on our lines, when the ball was other column that Gen. Bragg has left ever. Neither Macon nor Augusta, nor opened by our batteries shelling their ad-Wilmington with reinforcements for this West Point, nor Columbus, all of which vance, and soon after a regular cannonsplace. These, we are told, number about were as near "vital points" as any that ding opened along the whole line. ten thousand. These, in addition to those are in Georgia, have been even attacked rebels, who had been protected by who started for Augusta from another sec- by Sherman. He is seeking to get out of now emerged from cover, and opened with nificance. We have reason to believe that | tion on Saturday, will make quite a for- Georgia, not to capture any more cities; a fierce velley of musketry along the lines Atlanta was quite enough for him. After The following is the dispatch referred he had captured Atlanta he was never able to determine why he wanted it, and i finally has been compelled to abandon it But without sustaining any physical in-

> for Augusta. Exhort your people to be the coast, our cause cannot escape a great moral defeat by a triumphant raid through BRAXTON BRAGG. the heart of the Confederacy. Reinforcements are constantly arriving | Hood's army is switched off on a side | in our city. The air resounds with the track, at Tuscumbia, Sherman is rushing The soldiers appear to be in excellent Georgia, penetrating the very heart of the entirely. Everything wears a cheerful it will be well, if for nothing else, at least for curiosity, to find out who it was that

TRIAL OF AN ALPINE LOCOMOTIVE. [From the Liverpool Post] With the exception of the buz created | An interesting trial of a locomotive en-

forces wherever they appear in formidable cannot but be greatly interesting, inas- battle on our side fell on the Second Divis present there is a tract of mountain pass, the field forty-eight miles in length between the two great railway systems of France and wards on dead rebels in his front. North Italy, the terminus of the former being San Michel, in Savoy, and the other Suse, in Piedmont. The Mount Cenis, considered so important for purposes of traffic that the French and Italian Govtwelve years to complete. The proposed only be two years in making, and the proworking before the tunnel was available of confidence is felt by the citizens in ul- he goes to Maryland he is liable to be

for traffic. The district has been thoroughly surveyed by Mr. Fell in connection with a company of well known English expitalists and contractors, and the scheme has met with the approbation of road is sufficiently wide to accommodate city this morning. They were captured fore Magruder is a Confederate. the Italian Government. The present the railway and leave room for local traffic. and the usual engineering labors of tunnelling, &c., will not be required The chief difficulty, however, is that which the new locomotive is especially designed to overcome-namely, the excessive steepness. Starting from San Michel, the road gradually rises as far as the vil

ascent, with gradients of one in is seven thousand feet above the level of with fearful loss. the sea. From this point there is an Governor during the disability of Gov equally rapid descent to Suse. In addi-The locomotive to be employed here by the battle of Stone River. is, in fact, a double engine, a horizontal and vertical engine combined, and so arranged that it may be worked either to by means of the flangers which underlap find, and sending them South. that the carriages can be overturued. The groes in the counties south of Nashville. they are attached to each carriage, no dan-tion way. The extreme narrowness of the was 7(x). guage renders the curves less difficult to road, and greatly assists in erecting the the city.

The trials on Tuesday were in every wounded It was reported in the city yesterday, on at Navy Paymaster's office, over W. Bat mount Cenis road. The shortness of the his force since. His cavalry nasced Harthe authority of a private dispatch, that tersby & Co., on Bay street. I leave on line upon which the experiment was peth on the fords above Franklin this. We saw yesterday, at the house of an to allow of no information reaching Colors and the same peth on the fords above Franklin this. We saw yesterday, at the house of an to allow of no information reaching Colors and the same peth on the fords above Franklin this. We saw yesterday, at the house of an to allow of no information reaching Colors and the same peth on the fords above Franklin this. We saw yesterday, at the house of an to allow of no information reaching Colors and the same peth on the fords above Franklin this. Thursday evening, 4 o'clock, for the front, made prevented the full getting up of morning at daybreak, closely following extensive importer, a case of ladies' belt man's camp, of their approach abead or steam, and the trial may therefore be ta- General Wilson, who retired in this direct buckles. They are of the widest dimenthem. weighing sixteen tons, but with a tractive Skirmishing with his advance has occapile. They were wern in the times when camp the advance captured one of Cole descended the lines, stopping in the mid- General Wilson occupies a strong posi below the axilla. They remained unsold horse shed at a blacksmith shop by the dle, and going backwards and forwards as tion a few miles south of Nashville and when the fashions changed, just twenty roadside. He informed them that Cet and going backwards and forwards as tion a few miles south of Nashville and when the fashions changed, just twenty roadside. He informed them that Cet and the same of the sam

Gen. Foster's Department

"It is reported that the enemy has. The actions of some of the members of New York, Dec'r 2.- The steamer, was a failure. Your Potomas Army correspondent T. The Army and Navy Gazette says that crossed the Oconee in force, near Mil- our State Legislature on leaving Mil- Mclville, from Port Royal on the 27th, has Monday, which returned with a large commanded by a distinguished British na. | uously contradicted by other parties Mile scared—but "scared clear through" and a strived. On the 20th Gen'l Foster issued pumber of contradands and twolve process. The column operating on the Georgia eral paid as high as a thousand dollars a report for duty on the 27th, when they in the neck.

[Special to the New York Times.] NASHVILLE, Tenn., Thursday, Decem er 1-9.30 P. M.-About noon on Wed-| needay our main army reached Franklin, mishing, as Hood's object was to attack But before his three years had elapsed was made for the Tien Wang's palace,

About 4 o'clock the enemy commenced and then charged. For a moment part our line wavered, and fell back before the desperate charge of the enemy. Gens. Ruher and Cox, however, railied their men and charged the enemy, who had crossed over our abandoned line of works. The rebels were now fighting with the desperation of demons, charging our line

fariously, some leaping our works and Now was the critical moment, but or Generals rallying their troops, swurg on the rebel flank, doubling them in the cen-

The tide was now turned. Our men inspired with success, gave a wild huzza, and swept back on the rebel line like an avalanche, hurling the enemy back in the wildest disorder and confusion. was now setting in, yet we followed up our advantage. What once threatened t be a disastrous defeat was turned into a glorious victory. The courage of our offi cers and the desperate bravery of our men

was unclampled. Our loss is about 700 killed and wound ed. We captured over 1,000 prisoners and hat Sherman is half so crazy as to ven- line made especially for the experiment. Beattle-flags. Two rebel Brigadier Geneplace. The splendid fortifications that descend steep gradients, to pass sharp General was left on the field mortally The rebel Gens. Cheatham and Lee'. He will not risk a battle, but avoid our The practical object of this invention corps were engaged. The brunt of the

country, if not molested, and when way for passengers, mails and merchan- Captain Coughlin, of Gen. Cox's stat pressed to the wall will make for the coast. dise over a road hitherto considered im- was killed, and several regimental com-HOW THE GEORGIANS ARE PLYING TO THE passable for locomotives. It is the well-manders and officers were killed and known military road hewn out of such wounded, whose names have not been asgiant difficulties by the first Napoleon that certained. General Stanley was slightly both a soldier of, and an enemy of the Faithful Prince), who had escaped with it is thus contemplated to traverse. At wounded in the neck, but did not leave Gen. Cox states that one could walk

The excitement is allayed here by knowledge of the above facts. Our troope have taken position in a li FURTHER DETAILS. forces under Gen. Thomas retired from out of the war, and joined the Confederate Franklin last night, and have taken posi- army, gave the strongest possible evidence now kept rigorously guarded, but is not a levy en masse of the arms-bearing people putation this great undertaking will take tion and formed in line of battle south of of his purpose no longer to continue a residential description and formed in line of battle south of of his purpose no longer to continue a residential description and formed in line of battle south of of his purpose no longer to continue a residential description and formed in line of battle south of of his purpose no longer to continue a residential description and formed in line of battle south of of his purpose no longer to continue a residential description and formed in line of battle south of of his purpose no longer to continue a residential description and formed in line of battle south of of his purpose no longer to continue a residential description and formed in line of battle south of of his purpose no longer to continue a residential description and formed in line of battle south of of his purpose no longer to continue a residential description and the south of the same and the south of the same and the railway over the surface of the pass will has been going on all day, about five miles | If he is a citizen of Maryland, he has south of here. Heavy cannonading can committed treason against the United be distinctly heard in the city. No want States by levying war upon them, and

ment are under arms and in the trenches. and demand for him the treatment in the fight last night near Franklin. A | If he is a citizen of Maryland, he is an great battle may momentarily be expected. | alien enemy, "and the writ of habeas cor-

arrived from the front, and who witnessed the Lattle of yesterday, describe the attack of the rebel forces as desperate. - . lage of Lanslebourg, whence it takes a Four charges were made upon the Federal masked batteries in columns four lines twelve to the summit of the pass, which deen. Each time the rebels were repulsed

The fort is on the north bank of the river, opposite the town, extending up tion to this rising and falling there are the river, and encircling the town was the frequent sharp curves. It is proposed to line of masked batteries. Eye-witnesses cover in those portions of the line where say that this engagement, in desperation it is known avalanches and snow-drifts and furious fighting, was hardly equalled Forrest in person was on the field rally ing his men. A rumor is in circulation

that he was killed, but it lacks confirmasures. The horizontal wheels referred to caused a complete rout of the rebel forces, dent young Marylanders who have thus above facilitate the passage of curves, en. The city to-day is full of fleeing resi shifted their residence by the force of able the driver to stop the engine in the dents of Williamson and other counties logic middle of the steepest gradient, give a south. They state Hood is gathering up Please insert this dispatch in all news- propulsive pressure of several tons, and all the horses, hogs and mules that he can the centre rail, render it nearly impossible. There is a great panic among the ne-

> brakes are extremely powerful, and, as Numbers are fleeing to the city for protecger can arise from a coupling chain giving The Federal loss in killed and wounted The loss in prisoners was trifling

Colonel Stockton and Major James, of the Seventy-second Illinois, were also "Garibaldi bodies" and their vivandiere instructions permitted him to go no fur-It is rumored this evening that General Hood is moving eastward, toward Mur-

HARPETH RIVER.

slaughtered by hundreds, they still adday. An Infineti's Tentinoni To THE ten taken prisoners, and the whole revanced against our batteries, and within BIBLE.—There was a society of intidels in maining portion of the guerilla band were five hours eleven distinct assaults were Paris who used to meet one evening every flying through the swamps and bettems made against our works, each of which week "to discover the absurdity of the for their lives. Twenty-nine herses and

The following are among the casualties | was observed that he did not engage with gathered up and destroyed ly withdrew from the town. Major Gen. Stanley, wounded by a shot as much interest as was expected in their Not a man was lost or hurt among Cha-Tho rebel Gen. Cheatham is reported evening, after they had read some portions. Rolla was safely reached, where the prep

The Federal loss in killed and wounded | book before us."

"CONFEDERATE LAW." We copy the following from the Cincinnati Gazette, to show the consolation other young Marylanders will get who went a larking in the rebel army: The Richmond Sentinel of the 16th No-

vember, publishes in full the opinion Judge Richard Parker, of the 10th Judicial of powder were used in the explosion. Circuit, State of Virginia, in the case of The spot chosen was the same which had Edward W. Magruder, brought before him by habeas corpus for relief from conscripa citizen of Maryland at the breaking out of the rebellion. In the first burst of his for this assertion there is not the slightest erdor in the Southern cause, he went foundation, as on the day following the South and enlisted in the rebel army. He assaults there remained no trace of a has had enough, and wants to go home. struggle. Having passed the wall, a rush. the Confederate Congress enlisted him for which was at a distance of about four life, by an act declaring that "all white miles from the breach. men, residents of the Confederate States. between the ages of 17 and 50, shall be in about twenty five or thirty feet in height, the service of the Confederate States for not loop-holed. The on'y difficulty expo-

and companies to which they belonged at ty, or quietly given up, and the very cita-The satisfied Marylander sought to es- enemy. Many of the Ting Wang's wives cape the draft of this universal net, by were found hanging on the trees, in vasetting up that he was a citizen of Mary. rious parts of the grounds, and his own land, and not of the Confederate States, body was likewise found. It had been but Judge Parker put him down by an thrown into a small compound or garden array of reasons and a wealth of logic that in the rear of the Imperial apartments in case of the borrowed kettle. From the work of destruction then commenced. embarrassment of riches we select at ran-

he owes allegiance to her and through her such. Tseng-Kno-lan is about to return to the United States, as she has never to Anking for a short time, pending the separated herself from that Government, completion of the necessary arrangements nations, is war not only between the two return and make Nanking the centre of governments, but places all their citizens his government. The Kiang-ning-foo, or or subjects, whatever may be their indi- chief magistrate of the city, has already tual sympathies or opinions with respect . to the justice or even the constitutionality it is expected that within a short time the of this war, in the condition of enemies. "He has been fighting against Maryland since July, 1861. How then can it be said that his home is still in Maryland.' 'And "if he is not in law a resident of) Maryland, he must almost necessarily be a resident of the Confederate States, for

be has been abiding here ever since his removal from his former home. If Magruder is a citizen of Maryland, he is an alien enemy, and may be treated as a prisoner of war, or a spy, or as any character that the Confederacy may choose to put on an enemy found within its lines) in the disguise of a friend. This would make it safer for Magruder to own himself a Confederate. The learned Judge said: "And if the petitioner is a citizen of Maryland, he is at one and the same time Confederate States. And again, every act of his, done as a soldier, is an act of enmity to his State and to himself as a citizen of that State, and thus his duty as a citizen is directly opposed to his duty as a soldier. I am unwilling to regard hit as occupying a position involving such contradictions, and am, therefore, of the opinion that the petitioner, when he came Nashville, Tran., Dec. 1 .- The Federal over to us some months after the breaking

timate success by the Federals. The em- banged for treason, and the Confederacy ployees of the Quartermaster's Depart-| cannot extend its protection over him One hundred and seven Confederate offi prisoner of war. The Confederacy can cers, including one Brigadier General and not allow its soldiers to take a character one thousand prisoners, arrived in the which would thus expose them. There-

A MOST DESPERATE ATTACK BY THE pus will not lie in his behalf." The very act of enlisting in an arm. against his own country, severs for a time, Nashville, Dec'r 1.-Parties who have his political connection with that country, and he can afterward reacquire it, of himself, in no other way than by returning to his former residence. And as the Confederacy will not let him return, he has

It is true. Magruder enlisted for three years only, but be probably would have enlisted for the war, had that been the term of enlistment at that time. disproves the averment that he came into the Confederacy for a specific temporary purpose. The Confederacy has only carried his original purpose to its ultimate. We think it will be admitted that these points alone make the case complete, without giving the others or the Judge's authorities. There was a time when "My Maryland" was represented by a female About soven o'clock last night heavy dressed in mourning and manacles. Those

A NEW WRINKLE IN THE PASHIONS .- pany, and scout through the country and Fashion takes queer turns. Its latest ascertain all he could of Coleman's wherewrinkle is the introduction of square but abouts, intentions and strength. tons. With these the ladies most plenti-! fully trim their dresses. They (not the midnight, they rode rapidly through the ladies but the buttons) are of all sizes, country to Houston, the country seat of up to an inch square. The haut ton is the Texas county, about fifty miles from Rolls big button, about the size of a square on and half way to the bushwhackers' camp. a checker-board. A little while ago and Here the residents manifested the utmost General Bradley was wounded and in the rage was for spherical buttons of three- curiosity to know where the scouts were quarters of an inch diameter, gilt or sil- going, and Captain Chavoux, in an appearvered, and with these they trimmed their ently very candid manner, told them his jackets in lavish profusion. Like gilded ther south than Houston, and he should apples, they formed rows down the fronts return to Rolls that night. of the jaunty-looking corsages. Now the Accordingly, early in the evening his globular buttons are out and square ones little party mounted their horses and THE LATEST-HOOD'S ARMY ACROSS THE are in. They are of all materials, pearl, struck back north on the Salem road to ivory, jet, silver and gilt, and they cost a ward Rolla, but no sconer were they lea price dear enough to satisfy anybody. We youd the settlement than they made a cir-

in command of a Brigade of the Second expable of writing, even approximately, officers as Captain Charona -8: In the Second capable of writing, even approximately, officers as Captain Charona -8: In the second capable of writing, even approximately, officers as Captain Charona -8: In the second capable of writing, even approximately, officers as Captain Charona -8: In the second capable of writing, even approximately, officers as Captain Charona -8: In the second capable of writing, even approximately, officers as Captain Charona -8: In the second capable of writing, even approximately, officers as Captain Charona -8: In the second capable of writing, even approximately, officers as Captain Charona -8: In the second capable of writing, even approximately, officers as Captain Charona -8: In the second capable of writing, even approximately, officers as Captain Charona -8: In the second capable of writing, even approximately, officers as Captain Charona -8: In the second capable of writing, even approximately, officers as Captain Charona -8: In the second capable of writing, even approximately, officers as Captain Charona -8: In the second captain -8: In the second captain -8: In the second captain -8: In the sec a tale which is so sublime, so lively and Arxs. Among the rebel casualties are Brigadier affecting, and of such powerful influence

72d Il'inois, are also wounded.

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[From the North China and Japan Market

PARTICULARS OF THE FALL OF The wall at the place where the mine exploded is some sixty feet high and forty feet thick, and it is said that 63,000 pounds been selected by the rebels for their attack when Nanking fell into their hands. The Imperialists state that they lost 5,000 killed and wounded in the breach; but

The place was surrounded by a wall the war;" and further, "that all the per- rienced by the attacking party was, theresome aforesaid between the ages of 15 and, fore, at the gate, and here they state their 45, now in the service, shall be retained loss was immense. The assertion is in during the present war with the United like manner utterly false. The gate must States in the same regiments, batteries have been forced with little or no difficuldel of Talpingdom was in the hands of tho

has not been equalled since the celebrated | the palace, and still remains there. The No doubt isolated footing parties were dom a few of the points made by the guilty of outrage and murder in various parts of the city, but there was no syste-If Magruder "is a citizen of Maryland matic slaughter by the Imperial troops as "Now that war, when declared by two at Nanking, but in a few weeks he will taken up his residence at his Yamen, and civil power will be fully established and

in working order. The city itself was found to be a mere desert, very thinly inhabited. Partics went out to plunder in different directions, but returned without having obtained any articles of value. Hardly any rice was found, but the streets were in many places almost choked by the bodies of men who had evidently died from starvation. Tho palace was most gorgeously fitted up, and although it was burned on the day after the capture of the city, there still remains sufficient proof of its magnificence. The Imperial seals, three in number, were found, and are now in Tseng-Kuo-fan's possession. One of them is of solid gold, r and weighs about thirty pounds.

Meanwhile the Chung Wang (the some villagers a few miles from the city and brought in triumph to Nanking. is said that when the Chung Wang saw that at least a portion of his party must be captured, he insisted on the Tien Wang's son taking the pony which he was riding-a pony which has attained a name for great strength and swiftness-and escaping. The young Prince did so, and Chung Wang was made prisoner. He is

He converses freely with every one, and conceals nothing with regard to the state of Nanking. He places the population at a very low figure, and reduces the strength of the garrison to about eighteen or twenty thousand men. He is at present engaged in writing a history of his life. Meanwhile he awaits his sentence from Pekin. What that sentence will be there can be no question. Indeed it were madness to allow one so renowned as the Chung Wang to escape. His name would be the signal for revolt, and myriads in all parts of the country would flock around him if he raised his standard. The capture of Nanking was disgraced by none of the sanguinary

scenes which were anticipated. A GALLANT AFFAIR--THE FIFTH MISSOURI CAVALRY. As the war progresses, instances of

great daring and personal gallantry are continually being developed among our brave officers and men that shall make the history of this struggle, when faithfully written, read more like a romance of the olden time than like a sober fact of our own day. Among the most gallant little exploits of the war is the following exploit of forty two men and two officers of the Fifth Missouri cavalry, Col. Seigla's regiment, stationed at Rolls. Just before Price's invasion word was

brought to General McNeil that Coleman's band of bushwhackers was encamped south of Rolls, somewhere near Thomas mediately ordered Captain Charour to take Lieutenant Story, of the 5th Missouri Cavalry, and torty-two men of their com-Starting from Rolla one Wednesday, Rt

sions, and carry a ribbon fully three inches When within about half a mile of the Lulies waists were located but a few inches man's Sergeants, who was getting his Bible," and to make them the object of mules were captured, and all the small The battle being ended, our forces quiet- their ridicule. The celebrated Diderot arms, camp equipments, ammunities. was a member of this association; but it &c., belonging to the entire band were

blasphemous amusement. At length one your's brave lads, but by a rapid maich. of the Gospel, he sud lenly began to say, city and prisoners were turned over, and Killed-Capt, Bissell, 12-th Indiana: with an unusual gravity, "However it after a short respite the gallant 7th Mas move immediately—destination unknown. 124th Indiana. Capt. Hinton, 124th Indi- ly confess on behalf of the truth, that I the pursuit of whom they have just re-The Melville also reports that after ana, mortally wounded; Col. Surrey, 107th know no one, neither in France, nor in turned, losing but one man in their fierce the Melville also reports that after ana, mortally wounded; Col. Surrey, 107th know no one, neither in France, nor in turned, losing but one man in their fierce the Melville also reports that after ana, mortally wounded; Col. Surrey, 107th know no one, neither in France, nor in turned, losing but one man in their fierce the whole world, who is able to speak and hattles with the gray-headed raider. The leaving port at about 6 o'clock P. M., staff. I venture to assert that none of us is the services of all such brave and efficient

A law case of some interest has been Evening Star, from New Orleans, on the opera is assistant as a new possessing such under the decided at Liverpool. The cock of the ship of the control of th count of sufferings of Jesus Christ. in the for gold. The court decided that a dollar in lio ceased—all at once, instead of the Liverpool was a dollar, and that he must be Our loss in regiments is light. General laughter which shortly before had rung paid the whole face of the contract, not in wherever he has attempted to advance. Over \$70,000 worth of property was burnt, Bradley is also wounded and in the city. The truth of the speech is to stand, able Captains will do well to pay