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TO THE

NEWS FROM THE SOUTH.

SHERMAN'S CAMPAIGN.

Foster Co-operating with Sherman

and Charleston Railroad Taken.

FROM THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC

cation with Sherman.

Gen Gregg's Raid on the Weldon Railroad, etc.

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AFFAIRS BEFORE THE BATTLE. ~~~~~~

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Latest from Sherman. few miles below Pocatligo bridge and there will receive their colors. marched on and captured the bridge after a sharp fight, the rebels evacuating the! found and destroyed.

man, who is supposed to be marching on and on crossing Rowanty Creek, met the avoid the contest, he drew up his little were seen or heard of as crossing the river, ganized to co-operate with him while other command pushed on, passing Duvall's At half-past 3 o'clock, the assault comexpeditions are moving on other important Mill where the first Brigade, Gen. Da- menced-Cheatham's corps on the right, It was reported on shore that Lee was

marching against Sherman. FROM GEORGIA PAPERS.

sides. The attack was expected to be the bridge. renewed on the 21st, but it was not, and The enemy had previously torn up the regiments deep. the rebels came to the conclusion that the planks on the bridge, making the passage movement on Sunday was only a feint and more difficult and tedious. Those who re- head of his command, and pointing towards by Augusta, between that place and wounded. Capt. Ervy has received great front of our lines was crowded with the

cating an attack in the rear. Wheeler was the following supplies: 1.200 new Enfield pike. The pressure was so great that that no opportunity could be presented for York papers or our own, we are clearly of crossing eighteen miles below the bridge ritles, a large quantity of ammunition, some of Cox's and Wagner's men tempor escape or for hiding papers, etc.

annunncing the passage of the Oconce river, near Milledgeville. by the enemy,

tion of Augusta. the 25th, state that the main body of Sherman's army was reported on the 24th to

be 15 miles west of Saundersville, coming forward towards Barannah rapidly, and spreading devastation in his track. The Richmond Whig of the 1st. says: --"News from Georgia yesterday, 301 shows that Sherman is gradually approaching the coast, but refrains from giving the

no serious oppositiou since the repulse at chorts to amony it, did not inflict any the Oconee, but efforts are making to head damage.

of which he captured Kilpatrick's Latt.

ceived yesterday, but does not mention conduct at that time, he himself was com- right wing. said wheresbonts. It says that the enemy polled to walk from Stony Creek to camp A CAVALRY BRIGADE SURROUNDED BUT have fourteen gunbouts and transports without his boots !

near Port Royal. says that the enemy have forty pieces of jury.

more. These preparations indicate an attack on Charleston, and the advance of Bherman towards Augusta werne ue that no lime is to be lost in preparing to meet the issue." says that a large fleet has assembled at ling. Port Royal, Tibee and Dabay, in pre-

paration for Sherman's arrival' The Savannah News thinks that Sherman's destination is that city, and that unless! his army is either whipped, routed or explured, he will reach that place!

AN EXPEDITION UP BROAD RIVER. ordered every bouse in East Tennessee to be burned and the country desolated, Pocatligo Bridge on the Savannah and that he refused to rescind the order

on the petition of the citizens of Knoxville. Army of the Potomac.

Dahlgren and Foster in Communi- Gon't Gregg's Baid on the Weldon' Bailroad, etc. HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTO-MAC, Dec'r 1, 10 P. M.—A great deal of artillery firing has provailed to-day in the vicinity of the Jerusalem Road, but without any result worth mentioning. At this hour universal stillness reigns along the entire line, the pickets seeming to have become wearied of their continual firing at each other.

This afternoon the Maryland Brigade repulse into a glorious victory. THE WAR IN TENNESSEE, received the new flags which were or-An Engagement Expected To-Day by the brave Col. Dennison, who com- and repelled seven successive charges.

mands the brigade. The men composing this command have seen some of the hardest fighting of the Details of the Battle at Franklin, colors show how they lose their part in each engagement. The new colors are silk, with fringe and tassels of gold. On Franklin pike.

the flags are the names of the different W. D. McGREGOR,

Headquarters Army of the Potomac, Deposition. A large quantity of cotton was cember 2.-From information obtained Nashville correspondent gives some addithrough scouts and describers it was ascer- tional particulars of the battle at Frank- this P. M., when they surrondered, Col. It was supposed that the rebel force tained that the Rebels were constructing in The plan of the battle was very simalong the coast had been materially lesson- a branch railroad from Stony Creek sta- plo; we had no time to get up a complete ed to concentrate a force against Sherman. tion, on the Weldon railroad, toward Din- plan, as the enemy pressed us too serely, The Naval correspondent of the Herald, widdle Court House, and that quite a and obliged us to fight him off. off Charleston, states that the blockade- large lot of supplies had been accumulated The original plan was to withdraw the Several leaped from the train into the HOW THE OUTLAW LEE ESCAPED FROM instant. runner Beatrice ran ashore on the night of at that place. Orders were consequently force of Gen. Schofield until meeting our river and escaped, Colonel Johnson among the 17th, and that three of the crew were given to Gen. Gregg's division of cavalry reinforcements, and then give battle in them, who is in this city to night. A reto proceed in that direction and destroy all the vicinity of Nashville; but the over- connoitering party sent out on Thursday State camp of militia, arrived in Augusta nearly a quorum of members of Congress Admiral Dahlgren and Gen. Foster are the property found there. The column sanguine Rebels pressed us too hard, and returned to-day, having gone eighty miles on Saturday, November 19, with a large in Washington. Many will arrive by to both in communication with Gen. Sher- started at 3} A. M., yesterday morning, when Schofield perceived he could not up the river. They report that no rebels train load of State stores in charge, from morrow morning's trains. It cannot yet N.

vies, were put in position to protect the Stewart's on the left, and S. D. Leo's in Discovery of a Gang of Piratee-Their flanks. The 2nd Brigade, Col. Gregg, reserve on the centre. Cheatham threw commanding, then advanced towards Sto- his whole corps on Wagner's division with ny Creek, where the enemy were found great impetuosity, and after half an hour's The Savannah and other Georgia papers in strong position on the South Side, with desperate fighting, pushed Wagner back received by the Associated Press, by the three guns, sweeping the open fields on on the second line, where they became steamer from Port Royal, of the 27th ult., this side. The 4th, 13th, and 16th Penn- mingled with Cox's and Ruger's men on and the Richmond papers of December 1st sylvania regiments took the advance and our left and centre.

contain intelligence in regard to Sher- did most of the fighting. The 4th formed The rebels, encouraged by their success has arrived. The North Star has \$360,000 man's march, from which the following in line at the edge of the wood and with in driving Wagner back, advanced with in treasure. loud yells charged across the opening till loud cheers on our second line. Their It appears that an attack was made on within fifty yards of the Creek when they order of advance was very peculiar-a tains the following important intelligence: East Macon, on Sunday the 20th, the dismounted, and crossing the bridge rush- semi-circle two regiments deep extending rebels lesing a battery, which was sabse ed up the bank and into the works before all around our lines, and behind each alquently recovered with small loss on both the rebels could get their gaus to bear on ternate regiment were placed four others.

Macon, and make for the sea between Sa- praise for the manner in which he executed advancing enemy.

5,000 sacks of grain, 500 bales of hay, a stily gave way.

The Augusta Constitutionalist of the Augusta Constitutionalist of the fall back, which was done in excellent the broken line. The rebels who had taken possession of the steamer. Sufficient there on the 23d, in consequence of a rumor that a dispatch had been received their appearance in pretty strong force retire, and Cox's and Wagner's men, bro- the reality of the plot. The Salvador was more than we believe. Nor do we think shaw's division of Early's command pass- strength of the defences. Gen. Thomas' phis. Gen. Washburne has been assigned and indicated an intention of making a ken but a moment before, rallied and atwho were reported advancing in the direct shells from battery B, 2n l U.S. Artillery. On reaching Duvall's Mills, orders were The Savannah and Augusta papers of given to bro them and in a few minutes : they were one mass of smoke and flame. [ Hero the relief cavalry, Butler's Brigade, ' again attempted another charge, but were received with a solute from the sevenshooters of our men and well directed !

shots from our battery, causing them to fall back quickly, leaving a number of their men on the field They afterwards rallied and rollowed) direction: "Ho has met," it is said, "with | the column, but notwithstanding repeated

The division returned to camp about -"Wheeler had two victorious engage- o'clock in the evening, with the loss of ments with Kilpstrick's cavalry, in one only 27 killed and wounded, all of whom bly reach 1,500. Were brought away. They captured 170 he left Macon perfectly accure, and was Major Fitzhugh, who will be recollected 70th Ohio, taking half a dezen apieco. making certain dispositions in that quar- in connection with the raid into Maryland last summer, when he took one of our cap- the fort on the north bank of the stream. The Richmond Despatch says that the tains prisoner, and after taking his boots where some heavy game and batteries of official intelligence of Sherman's move- off made him walk some twenty miles the 23d Corps were placed, and which did '

General Davis was struck by a spent The Charleston Mercury of the 21th, ball during the action, but suffered no in- day has the following:

which are supposed to have been run off light. The Savannah Republican, of the 25th, when our troops were found to be approach. The same evening a train of cars was

successful we have had during the cam- see and Alabama Railroad. paigu, and reflects great credit on all who were engaged. Capt. Hayes, who com- engaged in any estensible business, have manded the 4th Pennsylvania Regiment. is highly spoken of for his gallantry on

and another wounded in the action. in with the column, and they are of all! ages and very poorly clad, but seem reiniced to have reached our lines.

Dec. 3.-The prisoners were sent to City Point yesterday to be forwarded to Wash. W. D. MCGREGOR. From Nashville.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 2.—Gen. Wood succeeds General Stanley in command of the 4th Corps, General S. being unable to take the field. His desperate bravery at the Franklin fight contributed mainly to turn what threatened to be a disastrous

When part of his command retreated dered for them by the Legislature of that before the enemy, he rushed to the front, State at its last session. After the brigade had his horse shot under him, and, alhad passed in review, Governor Bradford | though wounded, still led on the charge. made a speech to the officers and men, Waving his hat and calling on his men to which was responded to in feeling terms follow him, he rallied his faltering troops,

NASHVILLE, Dec. 2.—There was slight skirmishing with the enemy's cavalry all war, and their thinned ranks and tattered day to-day. A complete line of entrenchments encircles the city. A portion of our cavalry force encountered Forrest's rebel very bandsome, and made of heavy blue cavalry three miles from town, on the

The rebels could be plainly seen adbattles in which the regiments parties. Vancing, when our troops retired towards pated. The entire affair was one of the the city. Night coming on, only a few NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The Hilton Head most agreeable character, and will no doubt occasional shots were exchanged. It is correspondence of the Herald says that have a good effect on the me.s. The Gov. rumored that Hood is endeavoring to cross Gen. Foster's expedition proceeded up ernor and Staff leave to morrow for Gen. the Cumberland with a large cavalry force. Broad river from Hilton Head, landed a Butler's Department, when the regiments Experienced officers predict an engagement to morrow.

FURTHER PARTICULARS. CINCINNATI, Dec. 3.-The Gazette's

enemy's pickets who at once retired. The army in line of battle in front of Franklin. and none appeared along the bank.

so that the assaulting columns were six }

had flanked General Wayne at Ocone bridge, on the Crateal Railroad, compelling had also crossed at treat. The Federals had also crossed at the Crateal Railroad and the Crateal Railroad Rail treat. The Federals had also crossed at many and the railroad bridge about 11st feet Opdyke, by order of General Stanley, full atmed boats crows, and announced to contingencies that it is impossible to form that place. The troops had previously Bragg's army to Chattanooga. It was By order of General Stanley, full atmed boats crows, and announced to contingencies that it is impossible to form that place. The troops had previously Bragg's army to Chattanooga. It was By order of General Stanley, full atmed boats crows, and announced to contingencies that it is impossible to form that place. The troops had previously Bragg's army to Chattanooga. It was By order of General Stanley, full atmed boats crows, and announced to contingencies that it is impossible to form that place. The troops had previously Bragg's army to Chattanooga. It was By order of General Stanley, full atmed boats crows, and announced to contingencies that it is impossible to form that place. The troops had previously Bragg's army to Chattanooga. It was been also bee The Anonsta Constitutionalist of the long. The command was then ordered to rushed forward with his brigade to restore the astonished passengers that he had will take either Savanuah or Charleston. Seventeenth Indiana, has been will take either Savanuah or Charleston. flank attack, but were driven off by a few tacked the enemy on flank, while Opdyke | companied by the Lancaster, when papers |

charged in front. A desperate hand-to-hand fight ensued with bayonets and butt ends of muskets. A hundred rebels were captured here, and the line was restored. For two hours and a half the battle raged all along our lines. Tho men of the 4th and 23d Corps vied with each other in bravery. Riley's bri

ground in front of it with rebel dead The robel Gen. Adams was killed. He full confession and his horse tell into the ditch in front of the 104th Ohio. Seventeen distinct attacks of the enemy |

did not cease till 9 o'clock. At least 5,(88) rebets were killed, wounded and captured, while our loss will proba- Clerk

We have taken from the enemy thirty Gen Schoffeld directed the battle from ments and present whereabouts was re- barefnot. To bring to his mind his base great service in damaging the enemy's

> CUTS ITS WAY OUT. Louisville, Dec. 3 -The Journal of to- | to deposit it with a robel English house in

A letter from Nashville states that on

Latest News by Tolograph heavy ordnance on Morris Island bearing on Sumter and Sullivan's Island, and that new road graded and the ties cut and rails cavalry, consisting of the 14th Illinois, seeing many suspicious persons anxionally dispatched Longstreet to Tennessee at the on Sumter and Sullivan's Island, and that new road graded and the ties cut and rails cavalry, consisting of the 14th Illinois, seeing many suspicious persons anxionaly dispatched Longstreet to Tounesscoat the the Yankees are busy mounting mortars on the ground ready to lay down, but it is 5th Ohio, 5th Iowa, and 8th Michigan cav. awaiting the arrival of steamer at La Li. critical moment, when Grant had assem.

Before the Hattle. and having brigade drills. That they believed that they will abandon the pro- alry regiments, were surrounded by the bertat and Acapulco, who were no doubt was about to make his attack at Mission-BALTIMORE CLIPPER. and having brigade drills. That they believed that they will abandon the prohave buoyed out Bull's bay, and have a ject, as they have learned that our cavalry Rebels, and only escaped by the most des.

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And come across the country from Havans. military, but it is very much in oppositive we saked. He replied that according to In September last Gen. Rosect It is said that Hampton's cavalry had through the rebel lines and joined (ien. They have probably been arrested ere this, nearly all been sent off to oppose Sher- Thomas in the rear of Franklin. A numman, and that the stores found at the de- ber of the men were made prisoners, and pot were for the supply of their horses, the loss in killed and wounded was not

captured by the Rebels at Brentwood, The entire affair was one of the most | nine miles from Nashville, on the Tennes-All persons residing in Nashville, not

been ordered to leave the city. Six hundred and ninety-one rebel pris-The rebel papers state that Sherman had the occasion. He had one brother killed oners, captured by Gen. Thomas, arrived here last night, and will be sent forward bility of the American officials. Nearly one hundred contrabands came to Camp Douglas as rapidly as possible. STILL STREET FROM MASETILLE—NO APPRES. SOUTHERN

MRESION FOR THE SAFETY OF THE CITY. Louisville, Dec. 3.—The Journal contains the following special dispatch re- The Rebals on Sherman's March, armice ceived at noon to-day. It is dated Nash-(ville, Dec. 2:

"The enemy has been wary to-day, and has demonstrated with great caution against our outer line, which is carefully Strikes the Rubrad betant Augusta and Farannah. constructed, and extends from river to river, with a radius of 2} miles from the capitol on the roads south of the city. The enemy's cavalry have been in

plain view all day from the Franklin pike. Just before dusk, our cavalry pushed out towards the enemy's line, | causing him to retire, and afterwards | the rebels, being reinforced, took up their ! own line and at once threw out skirmishers, and some skirmishing occurre neither party sustaining any loss. rebel infantry has been developed. Some artillery fighting occurred this afternoon on the left, but few shots were fired. been captured. The defences are being hourly strength-

ened, and no apprehension need be felt!

for the safety of the city. Nashville, Dec. 4 .-- Our army still encircles the city on the south side, the east wing resting on the Camberland river. forces in front of Nashville. The first | commanded by Colonel Johnson, of the 2d | Colored Infantry, who surrendered Dalton, Geergia, and was paroled, held out until Johnson and a portion of his men escaping in a train; the remainder of the captured

Important from the Pacific. Arrest on Board of a California

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The steamer North Star, from Aspinwall on the 17th, via Port Royal, where she put in for coal, and leave the gunboat Augusta, her convoy. the latter having been disabled in a gate,

Our Pansua letter of the 16th ult., con-There has been much excitement in Panama during the past week caused by friends. No sacrifices of property, no acthe following incident. On the 25th of tivity of opposition must be counted now October, the American Consulat Panama or considered excessive. Tear down the at an apprehended raid by Gen'l M L rebels remained in possession until after received a dispatch from Consul Shafeldt, bridges, block the roads, remove or destroy Smith, who, with 2,3m Federals, had the campaign of Tullahoma, in July, 1-63, at Havana, stating that the same steamer bringing the statement would also take to complish such a journey as he proposes, was probably made by a small portion of mained in the fort at once surrendered, our lines, said: 'Break those lines, boys, Aspinwall a party of rebel pirates, intend- foraging as he goes, it will be a proof that he was hot becomingly resisted. Gen. Slocum's command, as the Augusta while about one hundred attempted to es- and you have finished the war in Tennes- ing to sieve the steamer Guatemala. The was hot becomingly resisted. Constitutionalist, of the 24th, says that
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Consequently they were obliged to remain at Panama till the 10th of November, the day of the sailing of the from publishing, not to say forbidden to are three rebel captains, a licutement, this part of his movement. He received Captain Lyman, commanding the artil- next steamer, the Salvador. Meantime publish, anything that may interest the brigadier general and an adjutant. Governor Brown was in Macon where a severe wound in the arm. The 16th lery brigade of the Fourth Corps, had further information was obtained and a property of the court of the fourth corps, had further information was obtained and a property of the fourth corps, had further information was obtained and a property of the fourth corps, had further information was obtained and a property of the fourth corps, had further information was obtained and a property of the fourth corps, had further information was obtained and a property of the fourth corps, had further information was obtained and a property of the fourth corps, had further information was obtained and a property of the fourth corps, had been also b he had removed all the valuables from Regiment meanwhile, Major Shaw completed his batteries in favorable positions, plan for the capture of the whole gang pers, bring us news in advance of any-Milledgeville, and the Constitutionalist manding, made a similar charge and cap- and from these storms of shot and shell matured. Whilst waiting for the sailing thing we have on hand. What can be the Louisville, Dec. 3-1.20 P. M.—Yes. Gideon J. Pillow, Gen. Lucius J. Polk, there had been ordered away. states that the rebel cavalry are burning tured another work, taking a number of were hurled into the charging ranks.— of the steamer, the rebels purchase 307 sense of all this we are unable to per-iterday the reiling stock of the Louisville and several others of the Polk family of ceive. If the chiect he to keen Grant in and Nashwille railroad was called both and several others of the Polk family of ceive. If the chiect he to keen Grant in and Nashwille railroad was called both as a coloral back. terns and corn cribs, and every thing that prisoners. The 13th Regiment were also With the most reckless bravery, the rebels pounds of powder and put it in tin cans may be of use to General Sherman in front busily engaged and captured six wagons rushed on, and when within a few hun- and shipped it on the same steamer in cannot keep the New York papers from and twenty-two males. Three guns were dred yards of our works, our boys opened which they intended to take passage. On him, and they contain intelligence selected Street rumors have represented a Fed- many other wealthy and notorious rebels. The Savannah Republican of the 24th found in the works, two of which were upon them with so terrible a fire of must be a savent and the little than any we eral repulse at Clarksville, Tennessee — The city is located on the high and rolling from the Georgia papers later than any we eral repulse at Clarksville, Tennessee — The city is located on the high and rolling from Momphis and Vicksburg and 25th, contains despatches stating that thrown into the creek, and the other being ketry that it seemed as if nothing could Salvador as usual, with their baggage, and lishing anything which may communicate the state of the story grew out of a dash of rebels into greund south of Duck river, which is here lishing anything which may communicate the state of the story grew out of a dash of rebels into greund south of Duck river, which is here lishing anything which may communicate the state of the story grew out of a dash of rebels into greund south of Duck river, which is here lishing anything which may communicate the state of the story grew out of a dash of rebels into green and important at reason. The populalive before it. But no wavering was perimmediately on going aboard they were intelligence to the enemy, which he could about two hundred head of beeves. Our to three thousand. the Ocones bridge which was held by the Had the bridge been in good condition ceived in these advancing lines. On they taken in the main saleon, estensibly to not otherwise obtain, as it is possible to rebels. In the evening the Federals, it they would have all been brought away. came, running to the very parapet of our have their tickets examined. Previous to be But we can see no wisdom in sup. forces are pursuing, and will probably. Columbia fell into our hands in March, a tax of one half per cent a month to be says, had turned their guns in another di- All the buildings at the stations were then works, and stuck their bayonets under the this all the port holes, windows, state. pressing intelligence of which he is all capture the raiders. rection on the other side of the river, indi- fired and burned to the ground, besides logs on our battlements on the Columbus rooms and doors, had been closed in order

then taken to sea three marine miles, acrevealing the whole aftair, including instructions from the secretary of the rebel navy, Mallory, were found. Small arms. of all kinds, handcuffs, etc., were also found in possession of the pirates wi were then transferred to the Lancaster and

the Salvador proceeded on her voyage The Lancaster returned to Panama with gade of the 23d Corps fairly covered the her prisoners, and before reaching Panama the leader of the pirate gang made a

The names of the pirates are:--P. E. Hogg, of Baltimore, Captain; E. A. Swain, !

Hogg was recently captured in the Tris ; Mallory show that he has a rebal-commis-(eion, and eailed from Wilmington for Ha-(vanuals where he made up his gang of pi.) coast who were to join them. Hoggs' instructions were, after getting

able to get the treasure across the Isthmus, it does appear to us that the policy pur-Valparaiso or send it to Europe. A French man-of-war steamer which ar- of Bragg's forces to Vicksburg just before tucky.

had come across the country from Havana, military, but it is very much in opposit we asked. He replied that according to In September last Gen. Rosecrans at as the Government of San Salvador has been notified that they were pirates.

On the 12th, Admiral Pearson, commanding the American Squadron in the Pacific, accompanied by Consul McLee, of Panama, and Consul Rice, of Aspinwall, waited on the President of Grenada, in Panama, to ask permission to pass the priseners it seems to us. across the Isthmus, in order to send them to New York. The President refused permission, on the ground that he was not empowered to do so, but, it is presumed, they will be taken across on the responsi-

HE IS AIMING FOR BEAUFORT.

Rebels Regret Hood's Absence. A DETACUMENT OF CAVALRY SENT BY

SHERMAN TO BEAUFORT REPORTED [From the Richmond Whig. Nov. 30.] The only item of news from Georgia this Sherman to the Savannah river, with the supposed purpose of communicating with the flert at Beaufort, had been intercepted

ROUTE OF THE CAVALRY—THEY CAPTURE A TRAIN ON THE AUGUSTA AND SAVAN-

NAH RAILROAD. [From the Richmond Examiner, Nov. 30.] the confirmation of the report that the enc. masters are busy settling their arrearages. River. my sent off in the direction of the sex coast. More arrivals are daily expected. Those The enemy's lines are plainly to be seen a small body of cavalry the day before who recently came up in the Constitution from high points in the suburbs and Capitween Savannah and Augusta, at Waynes. tol. They are entrenching themselves in horo, thirty-six miles from Augusta, and health the southwestern direction about three are said by some to have plundered a pasmiles from the city. The general impres. senger train there. Yesterday, we are in- verely maimed, have an advantage in resion is that Hood will attack the Federal formed, the expedition had been intercepted, part of the raiders captured and the rest of them driven back on Sherman's block house on the Chattanooga road, four main body. The object of this movement miles from the city, defended by negroes is essily seen. This party of cavalry were | Congress will provide a remedy for this mentioned is perhaps about as correct as | and robbed him of what money he hadon their way to Beautort to carry the in- manifest injustice or oversight in legislatelligence of Sherman's position to his government, and communicate his wants and

SHERMAN MAKING SLOW PROGRESS. [From the Richmond Whig, Nov 20.] Sherman's main force is still in the intrain was fired into and the conductor and terior of Georgia, making very slow pro-

MILLEDGEVILLE. [From the Richmond Sentinel, Nov. 30. Milledgeville. Finding it impossible to be ascertained with certainty whether the engine himself, and ran it through. Although exceedingly fatigued and indispo- to Congress to morrow, or Tuesday The sed on arrival, he volunteered his services only reports printed, are those of the

[from the Richmond Whig, Nov. 30.] From the Southern papers of the 25th, partments are not yet completed. received last night, we glean little that it | stitutionalist is in high apirits. The Sen tinel says it is to be hoped that the people : of the region through which Sherman proposes to march will fling themselves upon tween his situation and that of Hood; Acis | 1ion thereto.

in an enemy's country, while Heat is among supplies, cut off foragers, fight at every crossed the Big Black river the day prepass. If Sherman should be able to ac-

Prom the Michmond Whig, Nor's 30. public relative to Sherman, the Yankee papers, through means of the Georgia paready in possession

the opinion that Sherman is making, as ! that he can do any permanent injury to ed down in the same direction. our communications, or that his present object is to attempt it. We rather believe that he will strain every nerve to reach the sea coast at a point where he will not have to fight, and that point is Beaufort. Before reaching it he will cross the rail. road from Savannah to Charlesten, and will, no doubt, destroy the connection as be can. But it can soon be restored, and, press the opinion that he will not make ably embraced within its limits the town unless he can sit down upon it with his an attack upon Augusta, but will push dit of Franklin. This place has never been. Natchez to immediately ship North all whole army, which he is not likely to do, rectly for the sea coast, with a view to properly apeaking, occupied by us; but, the grey cloth and cotton cards remainlit can be permanently held by our own!

In the mountime, while we do not af- coast base fect to be a judge of military matters, we Capture of Arms intended for Price's, commanding the town. It is more than cannot but regret the absence of Hood When he cut off Sherman's communica-! tions above. Atlauta, we supposed he in-Executive officer; J. L. Black, Paymaster: tended to fortify himself upon the rail were repulsed at all points, but the bring R.B. Lynn, Sailing Master, Jno. Hiddle, road, and fight him when he came out to Chief Engineer: J. Grady, Assistant Enginestore them. If he should choose a hol gineer, and Joseph Higgens, Paymaster's der game—the game he is now pursuing— capturing (MM) stand of arms at Osceola, a population of aftern hundred inhabitwe thought, of course, Hood was to follow which were in reute for General Price's ! in his rear and cut all communication in army. that direction, while all Georgia was to tram Shandy while running the blockade rise in his front. In that view of the case "Hardee telegraphs from Savannah that prisoners and 5 officers, among them was flags—some regiments, among them the at Wilmington. His instructions from we could see nothing better for Sherman's army than absolute annihilation. But it seems that our calculations were all wrong. Hood plays no part in this in teresting drama. His army has been sent what painful is not dangerous. The sur-

> nothing, most vigorously. possession of a steamer to capture a Cali-campaign, nor are we competent to pro-days. fornia steamer with its treasure, and if not | nonneo judgment on military matters; but

Let us, however, hope for the best, and, in the last stage of consumption. among other good things, that the Presi- people in their right reason we would say, dent will stay at home when the Southern that the facts, so far as we have been able some nine miles west o Brunswick, and armies meet with any more bad luck. Let to gather them, are about thus:-the man who has to fight the campaign; plan it. Even Napoleon declined to make a general under his orders follow a plan he had sketched for him when he found he had one of his own. "Mine is the best." he said. "but it is better to let him follow his own." Let our generals follow their thus far they are not fit to command the

From Washington.

Meeting of Congress-The President's Message, &c. WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.--Up to this evening probably not more than one-fifth of the members of Congress have arrived here. These included some from the most distant States. There is, however, no doubt that there will be a quorum present in both houses on Monday, the larger number being now on their way to Wash.

The message of the President was fully forencon is a report, apparently reliable, considered in extra Cabinet Council tothat the detachment of cavalry sent by day. The usual caution is observed to prevent a premature exposure of its contents. So far only the reports of the Secand dispersed. A good many of them had retary of the Navy and the Postmaster

General have been presented. A gentleman who arrived from Annapolis to-night, says that five thousand exchanged prisoners have already reached sage, owing, perhaps, to the bloody re- hearted woman mistress of her home and There is no very important news beyond that place from Andersonville, and payand Cossack are comparatively in good

> At present soldiers who have been sespect to pensious, over sailers who similarly suffer, and therefore, out of the measures of the approaching session of

The new arrangements perfecting the has a mortgage which he will probably ily of a quantity of clothing. There were connections and rendering the entire mail foreclose before the Rebel army gets out of several men and boys at Mr. Patis's, one service north and west more certain than | heretofore, and for two trains a day here tween Washington and New York in ten hours, will go into effect on the 19th

President's Message will be transmitted Colonel Lee is one of those placed under General; that of the Secretary of the In terior will be placed in the printer's Lands to-morrow, the reports of the other Da-

is predent to publish. The Augusta Cou- FEDERAL RAID 15TO ARRANSAS, character of the inhabitants, as it gensays the relad Governor of Mississippi has pied by us. Pulaski is handsomely built broke her piston rod. The North Star exconvened a court martial in Grenada to him with a courage that shall do them try those who did not respond to his call, honor. There is a capital difference be- and the militia are much exercised in rela-

On the 26th of November the citizens of Jackson, Mississippi, were much alarmed

CAIRO, Dec'r 2.—The steamer Belle, ADMIT THAT SHERMAN MAY TAKE MA- vember, forty of Pyles' and Adams' men, works, defending the town, were aban. The p 15 miles from Memphis, on the Arkansas | doned. While we are strictly restrained here side of the river. Among the prisoners,

ceive. If the object be to keep Grant in and Nashville railroad was ordered hither: Tennessee: A. O. Nicholson, formerly U. the dark, it is not answered, because we but to-day the order was countermanded. Secretary of the State of Tennessee, and tion could be obtained in regard to it. lishing anything which may communicate Gallatin yesterday, where they captured quite an important stream. The popula-

the Defence of Hichmond. WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.-A person who and remained in possession, although fre- the tax to be upon the amount of business As soon as they were collected a pre fast as he can move, for Beaufort; and that arrived here last night from Madison Court quently attacked by the enemy, until transacted per month. The tunds thus

test from Hichmond. Wishington, Dec. 3 .- Richmond papers of Thursday are in town. As stated in ! ! General Grant's dispatch to the Secretary of War, they admit that Sherman is may ter of a rout to the sea cosst. They exulterior operations when he establishes a

Army. CAIRO, Dec. 3.—The steamer Lima from Memphis on the evening of the 24, reports that Colonel Yorke's expedition had returned to Memphis, having succeeded in Honoral Stanley's Wound.

Locisvitte, Dec 3 .- General Stanley [ left here for his home at Yellow Springs! this afternoon. His wound though somerates. They have conferes all along the entirely off, away across the Tennossee geon General of Kentucky expresses the few hours on December 12 by Gen. D. S. river, and at the 'ast accounts were doing opinion that he would be able to enter the We do not know who planned this service again within fifteen or twenty

"he Attorney General that pursued in several others of not very speed, the recently appointed Attorney ancient occurrence-which sent a portion | General; arrived here to-day, from KenThe War in Tennessee.

-cateris paribus-two men are stronger "master of the situation;" that Forrest him with considerable loss. One rebel than one, and that if it be an object to de- was driving all before him, and that the brigadier general, Kelly, was mertally feat an enemy, it is certainly best to have evacuation of Nashville was certain to wounded and died the next day in the as large a force as possible to do it with. happen within a few days. But after all town. Hood's men have been for weeks without these extravagant dreams are not to be an enamy before them. In that time they | wondered at, for a man wedded to the remight have been at Macon, in Sherman's believe to believe the most absurd rear; and were they there Sherman's de nonsense, provided it flatters his desperate struction would be inevitable. So at least cause, and our Nashville rebels, both male acd female, are as credulous as a patient

movement in this direction would be made | they were "Federals," and wanted to get as a feint, and that Hood's purpose was to any arms and money that might be in the push on Clarksville via Charlette, and house. own plans. If they are not fit to be trusted march thence into southwestern Kentucky,

Another speculation is that be will push | castle from assault. into Kentucky by going east of Nashville. The rascals at once proceeded to break of Duck River for several days, feeling partially open, when Mrs. G. threw the our lines and foraging, Maury and the ad- hot water at them-whether hitting them jacent counties being territory of extraor- or not she did not know, but they with dinary tertility, teeming with grain and drew, cursing this unexpected weapon of stock of all kinds, and producing every- defence. One of them then approached thing, but lloyalty. So far as provision a window in another room of the bouse, for man and beast is concerned, the rebels | and commenced amashing it in, calling to could not be better situated, as they are in | the men in the house to come out, and dared a land re fat as the banks of the Nile. On any one to put his head out. last Saturday afternoon, Forrest, after | Mrs. G. said there was no man in the

tillery or infantry on this side of Duck children. destitution, ragged, and many of them hat- kettle of hot water on hand ready for any is an exception to this, having received that a home defended by such a lady as new clothes and shoes from Corinth before Mrs. G. is not likely to be attacked a recstarting on this expedition. We are in ond time or captured at all. Judge (iil formed that the Rebel prisoners captured | lett was in St. Louis at the time of the or at Columbia are miserably clad, and ex-| currence.

satisfactory, and no evidence of disturb- | were plundering the house, and actually ville is in no more danger than Cincin- ing. nati is, and the hopes of silly rebels are We understand nearly all the families dormed to experience a sad disappoint- in the vicinity have been robbed within a

OF BATTLE RECENTLY IN TEN-

The following sketches-taken from the . Herald-of towns on the line of secent military operations in Tennessee,

will be found of interest just now: SKETCH OF PULASKI, TENNESSE. to General Pry in defence of the city. Secretary of the Navy and Postmaster Johnston, evacuated Pulaski on the Ed inst., retiring upon Columbia. Pulaski is the seat of justice of Giles county, Tennessee, and at the beginning of the war had a population of over eleven hundred persons. The war has probably increased this population, doubtless changing the CAIRO, Dec'r 3.-The Grenada Picket crally does in the principal cities occu- the U.S. gunboat Augusta, which vessel and beautifully located on the east fork of Elk river. The place was occupied by | coal by the 1st inst., and then sail for New our forces, under Gen. Negley, in April, Vork. She has a freight of \$540,000 in and exacuated in the following September, on the retirement of Gen. Buell to Kentucky. The rebel General Van Dorn to. Senator Latham, of California, and Judge exted at the place subsequently, and the Field, of the U.S. Supreme Court. when it again fell into our hands, remainling in our possession until the 23d ult. During this time the town and vicinity has been the scene of several skirmishes,

> SKETCH OF COLUMBIA, TENNESSEE. forces on the night of the 26th ult., is one of the handsomest cities in the State, and place. is. Senator: W. C. Whitthorne, the rebel Royal the day previous, but no informa-

tion at the beginning of the war amounted army on the march to Shiloh. Brig. Gen. Memphis in any way exempted from mil. A Portion of Early's Troops Going to James S. Negley, of Pennsylvania, was army fell back to this position on the 22d to the command of the Post District of ult ; but Hood succeeded in flanking the Vicksburg with its present limits position and compelling us to evacuate : This was completed on the night of No-

to have been fought. SKETCH OF FRANKLIN, TENN The battle field of the With ult., prob for over a year past, our troops have occupied two torts on the north bank of the Big Harpeth river, and overlooking and fiscation probable that Hood's attack on the 29th ult., was from a position in the town upon the works beyond the river ants. There are no public buildings of im-

Franklin fell into our hands in March, 1562, being exptured by Gen. Buell's army on the murch to Shileh It was evacuated in the September following, on the retrograde movement of the same During that time it was acveral. times attacked. It was reoccupied for a Stanley, then chief of Rosecran's cavalry. resigned Several mills and various other property. belonging to the rebels were burned The place was permanently occupied imrest's command, made a determined as. sity where he resided.

sault on the position on the 10th of April, 1863. Gen. Gordon Granger defended the position and repulsed the enemy, driving him out of the town, with heavy loss. "The rebels are in high feather." said an | Our loss was less than one hundred, that tion to common sense, which tells us that those thinly gilded vermin, Hood was tacked Wheeler in Franklin, and descated

The War in Missouri Exhibition of True Causage.

(From the Missouri Republican, Nov. 28.] On the night of the 12th inst., four To larmed men went to the residence of Judge John Gillett, who lives in Carroll county. i demanded admittance. 🦠 As regards the real destination of this a little daughter of thirteen years, and five rebel expedition, there are naturally vari- younger children were at home. Mrs. G. ous surmises. A rebel scout informed a demanded of the men to know who they personal friend of his, a loyal man, that the | were and what they wanted. They replied

Mrs. G. reached them an old pistol with the intention of intrenching himself | through the door, but refused to admit them in that region, and controlling the naviga- | unless they would say who they were.tion of the Ohio, Cumberland and Tennes- They then threatened to break in. The see rivers. This looks like a very extrav- lady told them to do that if they dared .-agant programme, it will be said, but | Meanwhile, she had armed herself with a Hood probably feels that he is leading a cup of hot water, while her little daughter desperate cause and must adopt extrava- had secured a corn knife and another cup gant means to attain impossible ends. of hot water, preparatory to defending her

Forrest's cavalry have been on this side down the door, and succeeded in getting it

heavy skirmishing at intervals during the | house, and she did not intend to put her day, made an assault on our works at Co. head out. All this while the thieving lumbia, and was repulsed with the loss of rascals were threatening to break in, whilenearly an entire regiment. Our loss was Mrs. Gillett, with a courage rarely met comparatively small. Hood endeavored with, dated them to enter her house at to effect a crossing some six miles below | their peril. Finally, they got on their the town, but was unable to effect a pas- horses and rode off, leaving this bravepulse of his cavalry, nor has he any ar- a courageous protectress of her six little Since this event Mrs. G. has fortified

His forces are generally in deplorable berself a little better, but she keeps her less and shoeless. Gen. Cheatham's corps adventure. It is hardly necessary to say Before going to the Judge's house the

His force is variously estimated, but the same gang of rascals had been at the number assigned him by the scout before | house of Mr. Horace Thomas, a neighbor, any, and that gives him 33,000 infantry, only seven or eight dollars. After their 12,000 cavalry and 43 pieces of artillery. failure at the Judge's, they went to a Mr. On these moveables of Hood "Uncle Sam" | Patis, also a neighbor, and robbed his famthe State. The "situation" is in brief of whom slept soundly while the robberance or alarm exists anywhere. Nash- searched the hed in which he was sleep-

short time past. Who the perpetrators SKETCHES OF TOWNS ON THE LINE | are is not known, it seems, nor does the family of Judge Gillett pretend to env whether the gang who made the unsuccessful raid upon their premises were or

From Port Royal. Safaty of Steamship North Star-Pub lication of Newspapers Prohibited A Becret Military Expedition, &c. NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The United States steam transport Fulton, from Port Royal on the 30th ult., arrived this evening. The steamship North Star, from Aspin wall, arrived at Port Royal on the 20th, short of coal, having in tow her convoy, Richland creek, an important branch of pected to receive a sufficient quantity of

> Francis W. Rice, also a passenger, has arrived in this city per Fulton on business with the State Department, in connection with the Salvador pirates. Galen H. Osborn, the able correspondent

sbecie. Among her passengers are ex-

The publication of newspapers at Port Royal has been prohibited for the present. All citizens there bad been enrolled for Columbia, Tenn., abandoned by our military duty and the protection of the

> A movement of an unknown character bad taken place, and all regular troops

Sr. Louis, Dec'r 21.—General Wash

burne has promulgated an order requiring 1862, being occupied by Gen. Buell's levied and collected on all persons in placed in command of the city and district, tary duty, and who hold trade permits-

Ctire. Dec. 2.--The steamer City of vember 25, the troops retiring to Frank- Cairo, from Memphis on the 30th, has lin, where the battle of the With appears arrived. The expedition sent fram Mem. phis to Osceola has returned, having met with complete success. General Dana has ordered traders in Vicksburg and ng in their hands, under penalty of con-

ESCAPED PRISOSERS. KNOXVIIIE, Dec'r 2.-Several Geaped Union prisoners have arrived here within Franklin is a handsome town, pleasantly i the past three days. They have escaped located on the. Harpeth river, and is the from various rebel prisons at different porounty cent of Williamson county. It has riods, and have been from one to two months on the route, traveling through the swamps and thickets and mountains of the Carolinas and Georgia.

The Attorney Generalship-

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 -- It is believed. to day that Hon James Speed, of Kentucky, has received the appointment or Attorney General, in place of Judge Bates.

Ber Seinb North, Postmanter at Claren ! Ortsens county, for opening letters, appr priating stamps, &c , has been consisted in mediately after the battle of Murfreesboro. the District Court of the United in the at WASHINGTON, Dec. 4—Hon. James and, as a consequence of Bragg's retire—Anbara, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$2 (4)
Speed, the recently appointed Attorney ment from the position. Gen. Forrest and be imprised in the Monroe Change. narrowly escaped capture on this occasion. Pesitentiary for six months. The car, tit is: Gen. Van Doen, with his own and For. borne a respectable character to the commun-

were not Federals, as they professed to be