TO THE

BALTIMORE CLIPPER

SHERMAN PROBABLY IN SAVANNA!

Gev. Sherman

EAST TENNESSEE.

~~~~~ BEAUREGARD'S MOVEMENTS

He is Threatening Fort Pillow.

GEN. GRANT'S NEW MOVEMENT, CAMPS.

The Weldon Railroad the Object. Rebels Fear the Union Troops are to Continue on to Wilmington.

FROM

From Charleston and Savannah EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.

The Bombardment of Charleston Improvement in Military Affairs-

Suspended.

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Highly Important. CHARLESTON AND SAVANNAH RAIL-ROAD CUT -- SHERMAN COMMUNI.

CATES WITH THE FLERT. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—The Bulletin of this evening has the following:

afternoon from the South Atlantic Block. rebels with the needful articles than a ading Squadron, having left Port Royal on | military post, and the rebels were accusthe 7th instant. A joint naval and land tomed to pass in and out at will. expedition, under Admiral Dahlgren and All this has changed. Gen. Ullman has General Fester, proceeded from Beaufort closed the lines and the camps and works up Bread river on Tuesday, December C, have now the aspect of a military post. the object being to destroy Pocotaligo Troops are moving to and fro, but this is bridge, on the railroad between Charleston | contraband. and Savannah.

seven gunboats in the expedition, and drunk in flowing bowls. soon after reaching the proper position, The Red river and the Mississippi are fire was opened, a force was landed, and both very high. an action commenced Before evening Pocotaligo bridge was reached and de trenched for such future operations as might be needed.

the same evening, and could not bring any | port Thomas E. Tull, at Cumberland details concerning the losses on either City, on the Cumberland river, twenty side, but of the success of the grand ob- miles above Fort Donelson, and used her ject of the expedition there can be no for crossing the river in their march into

Our informant speaks in the highest 4,000. The Tull was loaded with Gov- rebais terms of the energy and ability of Rear ernment forage, and was burned to the Admiral Dablgren in organizing and di- water's edge, after the rebels crossed secting the movements of the naval brig.

ade in this important affair. When the Donegal left to come down ! Broad River, on the evening of the Ct instant, shells were seen flying and exploding, indicating that our forces were de termined to drive the enemy out of any position they might have taken, after

being driven from the bridge. General Foster's scouts had connected with General Sherman's forces, which were marching on Savannah. The belief was that General Sherman would be in Savannah on Wednesday, the 14th inst.

The Pecetalige bridge is about thirty miles from Savannah. Its being destroyed, and Sherman having destroyed the other railroad communications, Savannah cannot be relieved by reinforcements from any point north from it.

## From Tennesseo.

Beautegard Raported Moving on Fort Pillow-Colored Boldiors Ambushed. despatch to the Republican from Cairo, thirty wounded and twelve are missing. - servations, to turn the scales in estate in the scales in estate.

"Considerable excitement existed at was entirely new, and was valued at Memphis on the 9th inst., over a report \$40,000 that Beauregard was marching on Fort THREE YEARS' TREASURY NOTES Pillow with a strong force, and heavy guns, supposed to have been used by a blockade runner.

Osceola has been occupied by a small force of the enemy About twenty-five rebels appeared on the river bank, opposite Memphis, waved their Late and hurrated for Jeff. Davis

A force of about one hundred and fifty negroes was sent on board a steamer about ! a mile lower down the river, and landed. When they filed out on shore, the rebels | broke and ran, apparently in the greatest from this date, at which time, under the consternation, bothy pursued by the ne- law, the right of conversion ceases. Holdgrees, till they came to a thick bushy ers, therefore, will govern themselves ac- sass it heralds forth the appropriate outside remission with the experience at the experience of the experienc secreted, who suddenly rose and fired on ! the negroes, who then fled in the greatest consternation, the rebels botly pursuing, and slaughtering them at a drea iful rate A number rushed into the river and were negroes returned, and another says that elect the full Board of Aldermen, and a made proved week. It is also camered that flesco," but must depend for encessive relations. none got back.

MARINE DISASTER.

FORTRESS MONROE, Dec'r H.-The steamship Guiding Star, Captain Knapp, from New Orleans, arrived here this morning disabled, and in tow of the steamer of Chincoteague. The Guiding Star; brings a large number of passengers, and for a uniform system of bankruptcy, trip to the lower bay on fuesday, and exarmy despatches from Gen. Canby.

with the wind from the northeast, and, at ] this writing, with very little prospect of clearing off CHIEF JUSTICE CHASE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 -There was a crowd of ladies and gentlemen in the U S. Supreme Court room this morning, to see Chief Justice Chase take his seat for the first time, but they were disappointed, sloop of war is below, supposed to be the that gentleman not having yet, it is said, Hartford, with Admiral Passagut on qualified.

Latest from the West. Warren's Movement a Success--He Gains a Victory on the Weldon Boad,

in Pursue Warren. HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF POTOMAC, 7 Dec. 10.-The demonstration made yes. terday toward Hatcher's Run by a division of the Second Corps and some cayalry, did not result in bringing on an engagement. With the exception of the skirmish at the crossing on the Vaughn Gen. Foster Communicates with road, and another in the afternoon near! the Armstrong House, no fighting of con- SUDIU. MUSER 130 MINE IN A 18144 CONPLY sequence took place, the retels falling back as our troops advanced. The object of the more was evidently to keep them from sending a force to intercept Warren, rived at Halling at twelve o'clock noon Bunand is believed to have been successful. day. Hhe put is for cust on her voyage to Our loss in the affair amounted to about New York one hundred and twenty five in killed and

At two o'clock this afternoon the command were ordered to return, and tonight the troops are back in their old

Nothing positive has yet been heard I from Warren. Rumor has it that he had a fight at Jarrett's station on the Weldon Dec. 8, A. M., is latitude 45, longitude 51, the weights and measures, and also the exterroad, in which he gained a victory and is pushing the enemy.

The troops suffered much last night from the change of weather. Yesterday afternoon a severe storm of rain, hail and snow set in, freezing keenly. This morn-SPEECHES OF HOOD AND FORREST. night it is raining, and the reads are in a drowned. very bad condition.

It is believed Gen. Warren will have no difficulty in reaching his destination, not withstanding the change of weather. W. D. McGREGOR

From the Southwest.

Change in Commanders. Morganzia, La., Dec. 2, via Mississippi River. -- Matters are assuming shape its dead. all along the river. Generals Dana and Washburn are infusing energy and decision into the movements on the cast side. General Reynolds relieves Gen. Steele in the Department of Arkansas, Gen. Ull' man has relieved Gen. Lawler of the chief | command, at Morganzia, and marvellous changes have been wrought in a few days. Morganzia seems to have been a mere sta-

The Donegal accompanied the expedi- had a great dinner given them a week ago tion to Pilifaney creek, but did not ac- by the citizens of Alexandria, La.; "concompany the force further. There were fusion to the Union and Old Abe" was

From Kentucky.

stroyed. Our troops were then en- A Rebel Maid-Burning of a Trans-CAIRO, Dec. 9. - The rebels, under Gen. The Donegal came down to Port Royal | Layon, captured the Government trans

STRAMBOAT EXPLOSION. . Louis, Dec. 11.—The steamer Maria, from St. Louis for Cairo, exploded . at Carondelet, six miles below St. Louis, early this morning. The pilots, clerks, and other employees say that while tho. boat was lying without steam in the boiler the explosion took place on the larboard side. The explosion going upward, made !

a bolo in the boiler deck, through which several persons fell. They say that the as one of the most sullime spectacies is the of ammunition in the hold. There were eighty soldiers of the Third and Fourth Iowa and Tenth Wisconsin (Cavalry, and one bundred and eighty iseven borses and mules on board. The soldiers positively say that the explosion was caused by an insufficiency of water in cut loose from her moorings, grounded on

the bar and was entirely consumed by fire. All the horses and mules were lost. St. Louis, December 12.-A special reported thal twenty-five men were killed The soldiers lost everything. The boat

OF 1861,

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. - Secretary Fee senden gives notice of the readiness of the Treasury Department, to redeem on presentation, by payment of lawful money. for by conversion into bonds, as authorized by law, the three years' Treasury notes bearing interest at the rate of seven tigate and filter amount law and three-eighths per centum, issued under the act of July 7th, 1861

Interest will coase on all such Treasury

MUNICIPAL ELECTION IN MASSA-CHUSETTS Boston, December 12 -In Boston, Mayor Lincoln Las been re elected by the government and all ned approach which this cause. Halortunate's, as it appeals neidrowned. One repert says seven of the over 4.000 majority. The Republicans

, large majority of the Council. Mayor Lewis, Republican, has been reclected Mayor in Roxbury; Josiah S. Pos. weather. body, Republican, has been elected Mayor in Lowell: Phiness Ball, Republican, has been elected in Worcester, and Mr. Nest

has been elected Mayor of London. BANKRUPTCA BILL WASHINGTON, December 12.—The bill throughout the United States, which passed the House to-day, is the same as riages. The results chrained are said to be I the one rerfected towards the close of the

upon the subject. It has yet to be acted on by the Benate. ADMIRAL FARRAGUT. NEW YORK, Dec. 12 .- A United States

THE CONDUCT OF THE AMERICANS No Interrention and no Esperate Covernments.

and coventy six steerage passengers. Queenstown 37th of November, arrived at little. Halifax at elx P. M. yesterday, with 37 Halifor and 45 Boston passergers.

parced the Etas, bound esst The news by the Canada is four days later unity have been named by prefixing Greek future developments. than the advices by the liance at New York, numbers, quantities below unity by Latin oublished on Haturday. The London Globe says that Lind Lyons by dele, the hundredfold by lekto, and the on the Weldon Railroad, is that they were has not resigned, but is about to return home thousandfold by kilo; the tenth part by deer, still moving towards Weldon, and were

sheet of ice, and the air is still cold. To number of the passengers and crew were acres. Two steamers were wrecked, and a large The Acciors (100 acres) is equal to about 214 of the banksupt firm of John Gladstone & Co., metre.

> An importation of fresh grown grapes from | The long names of the French system con New York is noted as an experiment in stitute an objection which can be easily

Protestant loeder in the House of Commors, met, lit, and ar. Deka, hekte, and kile, should a banquet to the new Lord Lieutenant, who (100 metres) would be lekmet, continuetre 1-100 pike, at Hicksford, and after destroying in a speech bore testimony to the undoubted of a metre) would be cennet. Hektolitre (100 the bridge over the Meherrin River, at

reached Liverpool early on the morning of has proposed a comenciature which would has proposed a comenciature which would be the morning of has proposed a comenciature which would have been said, but the chances for success were ing parties was kept up yesterday, but of M. D'Honot, presented him with a marriage of has proposed a comenciature which would be marriage of has proposed a comenciature which would be marriage of has proposed a comenciation of the chances for success were ing parties was kept up yesterday, but of M. D'Honot, presented him with a comenciation of the chances for success were ing parties was kept up yesterday, but of M. D'Honot, presented him with a comenciation of the chances for success were ing parties was kept up yesterday.

Lundenderry for Portland. THE PRESIDENTIAL REZULTION Professer Goldwin Smith, dated Beston, No- abort names. they would have made to the slave owners.

AMERICAN APPARES -- THE PROPOSED ARMING OF The London News, in an editorial on the proposed arming of the slaves in the Bouth doubte if it will be done, but is extletied with the mere proposal as an earsest of the approsebleg end both of the war and of the siz and curse which generated it.

THE PLONID L CARE It is stated that so the Plorids, on her eats ure at Babia was taken antiraly by corpain. everything on beard was secured by the captors, and among the papers was much important information, which, it is said, mar implicate rome foreign citicials of high ran Kentucky. Their force is estimated at In active sympathy and all in favor of the

LO INTERVENTE N. bir. Usbica addressed a great meeting of constituents at Michigate, on the 234. Mr. Bright was also to have been present, but was prevented by domestic stilletten. Mr Cobden spoke at areat length, his lacing theme being con-later section is eitter Entopean or American effeire. Hoad. virted to the war in America, and saked why the Boatt, as in other cases of rebellion, did net put forth a liet of its grievances? The reason, he thought, was that they had but one. They wanted to consolidate, perpetuate and extend elargry. Instead of stating their grierattes, they suply sit to be let alone, and it is this cry that Jas secured as much. Carepen sympathy for the lasurication. He regarded the percentle Presidential election explosion may have been caused by a box; while this ry of the world, and said that people that sculd do that had given to the

world a specticle : ush as never was present ad before by assist respecties They bud rest fred, notwittstanding their great theribers, that clavery the aid be abe lebed. He retterated his beinet, and with int greater couphasis than before, that he did not believe he abould live to see two independent States on the continent of North America -He considered the gargesphical difficulties in the boiler, which hursted. The boat was the way of acparetion to be absolutely insuperable. He to k leave of the American cunisce by deprecating the ligaritatics which provalled in England in regard to thoge, graphy resources, &c., of the courter, and by declar ire ho wanted mathing done to carry out ?

> under preponderance in fact, of the other A REPOR DIPLOMATIC MARISES TO. The London fider (4 r.b-) organ) publister a note dated Ninemter 11, signed by Blidell, Mason and Mann, addressed to M Drougn de L'huys, formally presenting to the French government the macrieste estaplet by the retel Congress at its last massion. The Commissioners in vivo attention to this manifesto, the frame of which they briefly recepitulate, and ado that since it was itsauer the works continued to be welled by the "North with crim incovers a conclusional signal disregard of all rules in certify, I was

tare, and a more written wished not the ch An identical note was present a to all the Cabinets of Enrops Obstantia place epical A FRENCH GETLY TO AND SOIR

Tue Paris Tetare and it Debats einetru - the requiret tre Breitigne tha exemple at Connecticut, and introduce tint election in evidene that the war fe to ba the system fute theft soutofe. It the merget prosecuted with reductied typer uptil the taken be energetic and ciliciant, for while Bouth is completely subjugueed. The former men any and will by officient systems from Hebungt eines und bei bie bie beiter bei bertitge beiten bei an dienest the indirector of the then its areas. THE SHIP GREAT CONTRACT.

La at Liverpo. I . D aco nat . I alleged r. crulta spirit il this and lie. In this use this Bueuer. among the passengers, has been released by boil much or Help, toward the success for the alleged agente about. It is reported their to tho mithibeeus, the presions, air the that the exilerce that culistments had been prejedices of man, it can exert un violby in the owners of the rest intraded to claim sirely upon the enlightenment of the public damages from the government for the detent and the windom of our legislators. Let no

The weekly returns of the Bank of France show an increase, of east on hand of over 24,-000,000 france. The Bank of Franco has re- part of the friends, the project will eventually i duced its sate of discount trom saven to six

-----THE DICTATOR - 125 Dictator, Unmmoders John Rodgers common Rog, made a short trial pended some fifteen accurds of shot and shell in testing the friein . gest on the gun carvery satisfact ... The defliculties experienced Jacan Whisler of Mittle Township, has been in steering the vessel hated ten entirely over poleosed by eating appleantier from glased made for a continued exchange of prisoners former session of Congress, after being come, and if no unfavorable weather prevents earthornwars erocks. All of them are said off this harbor. Colonel Mulford's fleet, rationally considered by a select committee she will take her departure from here at the to be lying in a very critical condition. We close of the week, and will proceed direct to should think that, in the present advanced Hampton Roads, the Hybiscus and Pontocene stage of Chemical science the use of poison acting as her convoys. It is said that the in giaring erroks might be dispensed with, ratory to receiving prisoners. Another Navy Department are very accions to have if not, the crocks themselves should be de flag of truce will go down on Tuesday, the Distator at Hampton Roads as soon as pensed with -Star of the Velley. possible, as there is comething for her to do. - Washington Star.

No lets than 40 tons of iron rust were arrived at Brooklyn from Florence, and are turned to us at the the same time. Under

THE DECIMAL SYSTEM OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. By request of the author, we give the fel. and to Pursuing the Enemy-The The Glasgow and Canada at Halifax desirable, and pethaps in the present condi-

> Great Britain and the United States can secure to the world a universal decimal sys tem of weights and measures of extreme sim-The steamship Clargow, from Liverpool the soble spirits in England who have twenty miles south of Petersburg. Binco morning. 23d and Queenstown 26th of November, ar- worked so steed (attly in this cause may be that time they were not heard from till The barges were engaged transferring was used by rebel sharp-shooters and was

snow storm and thick weather. She reports, about \$9% inches. From this are derived all anmbers. The tenfold quantity is indicated and serious ices of life on the Eutern coast of metres long by 10 metres wide, or, in other

box containing \$300,000. A reward is offered, in the cube of a centimetre when the water is army.

at its greatest density. avoided They can be abbreviated so that General Tom Thumb, wile and suite had the units will be of one syllable, and the enemy's infantry, attended by some artil been received at the Maribero House by the derivatives of two, and yet bearing sufficient lery and cavalry, estimated at ten thouresemblance to the French terms to be easily sand strong, left the Petersburg front on coast, he was confident we would be suc-Mr Spooner, for many rears the well known identified. Metre, litre, and are, should be a raid down the Jerusalem Plank Road. bo dek, hek, and kil. Deci, centi, and milli, The Lord Mayor of Unblin has been giving about be dee, cen, and mil. Then kektometre litres) would be hellis, and decilitre (1 to of that place, do other damage to the road A protracted and extraordicary alterce a litre) would be deskit. So destrable 40 1 and commit other outrages generally. case, in which Admiral Cedelogico saught a deem tris nomenciature that, partly for con- is to be hoped that they will be brought dissolution of his marriage, has terminated venience, but chieff to impress it upon the to grief. with a verdict in his favor, and the divorce public mind, it will be used throughout the

rest of this article The City of Manchester, from New York, Mr. Feilows, of Wolverhampton, England, The steamer Donegal arrived here this tien-more of a station to supply the atternoon of the 25th of November, and reach. entirely different from the French names. It the success of the raid on Stony Creek. The Persia arrived at Queensiows on the be different in each language, and would be distant, and still in motion. Elated by is very desirable to have the names in all Grant has started out a larger and botter The steamship Bt. David had sailed from languages so nearly alike that they can be equipped body of troops, on a similar exrec gained without besitation, and the abbrevisted nomenetature is the only one which road. That it is a raiding party, we have Republican of the 3d has the following: The Lordon News publishes a letter from will secure this consideration, together with little doubt, but its destination is un-

vember 9, on the Presidential election. He | As the meule system is entirely decimal, no known, save probably at headquarters. extols the tranquillity with which the contest reduction is required, and there is substantially. This column is said to embrace large was conducted, and looked in value for evi- but the message of length, the met, one of the forces of infantry, with a quantum sufficit dence of the tyranny of the majority. He area, the ar, one of capacity or cubic mass of artillery, and but a small force of cavcould scarcely conceive a pation in the midst bre, the let, and one weight, the gram It is alry. If such is the case, we cannot think garden. The train was loaded with these moving off, we may expect to see Nash when the ocean is dimpled by the breeze. Gen. Buckner and Prince de Polignae of a great political struggle more temperate, not necessary to point out the irregularities the expedition is destined for any distant individual assets, and all sent safely to ville stripped of troops, for the rebel in-He regards the defeat of the i)emocrats as a llow usay of the readers of this article can with infantry, almost alone, would render western Georgia. He took good care of with vigor and celerity, and staggering face; frowns and dimples will not associagainst England, to balance the concessions are is a mile, or how many cabic factors in a

For all ordinary purposes the following tooms

killet (about 220 gallone;) the gram (nearly Richmond) It grains troy) and kilgram (about 24 lbe. tem have been perplexed by objections urged favorable to the Confederate cause. nars atetem, but property extled the seadeci. mal system A sendecimal system of notation willia be preierable to the decigal syetem, measures, with the present system of rota- report that the usual quiet prevails along tion, would not avoid the accessity of reduce the whole line. fien, as the metric eystein doce; besides, it would be commencing anest instead of com-Pleting what France has beens. Hince 1840. even the names of the old weights and meanures have been interciered in France Two accomplies exist in France, which it is haped will not be introduced into other cong-

The morrie system is used not only in burg is highly important.

there is firstly impressed upon the public mied." that, to ender to seem the full bear at of a uni-Tries! decimal eyelem, there theut's be, in clict, but one measure of lasgib, one of area, " of Capacity, and but one weight, and that teraburg bould be nearly atika-Il w can this system by made universal. tires tation should make it the Government' catefaid. The gram should be the postal

A dennet den Mem . Ocher fratione and Rintes abeufe follow The conclusion, I appeal to the product in the party of t

the Theore all to now detained by stress of man be discouraged should the progress of the his Adjutant, Captain J. M. O'Brien, c centation it may require time and per-FFT Panco to overcome the force of habit and the indifference and prejudice of the narrow." minded; but with untiring exertion on the R. L. Johnson, Baltimore, December, 1464

> Casa or Poisoning -The family of Mr. | ed till 3 o'clock. Three of the marbles of Latkin ()

lowing a place in our columns. Home univer. ANOTHER RAID ON THE WELDON ready turned over to Colonel Mulford, at

RAILROAD. tion of the civilized world, it is segood a time morning that a force from Grant's army Effect of the Presidential Election to arge it as any other that is likely to occur had struck the Petersburg and Weldon Railroad at Jarrett's, thirty-two miles south of Petersburg, and were proceeding

come disheartened as their slow progress; for yesterday morning, when the information men from the transports to different ves- demolished by our fire.

As much ignorance prevails upon this sub- There are, however, those who fear it is jeet, a slight sketch of the system may not be a mobilized colomn, destined to operate The Canada experienced heavy westerly cut of place. The unit of the system is the first against Weldon, and then, perhaps, to gules the entire passage. Hhe was detained metre, which is the fitty millicueth part of continue its march and take Wilmington on not prepared to express an opinion. We and John's Islands. nal relations of the coins. Quantities above repeat accounts which reach us, and await The latest information from the enemy

os six montes' leave, on account of ill health. the hundreth by centi, and the thousandth by provided with such an amount of stores Distressing details are published of wrecks mills. The unit of superficial measures is 10 as to induce the belief that they were ing the entire country was covered with a England. No American ships are mentioned, words, is a square decemetre and is called are. prepared for a long march, or, at all gathered. events, a long absence. It is useless to speculate upon their plans, which will be The measure of capacity is the lites, which fully known in a day or two. It is proba- rious interesting letters from Florence It is reported that Thomas Hall Gladstone, is the cube of the decimetre, or tenth of a ble that the primary object of the move. Alabama, dated prior to the movement of and chairman of the letercolonial Bank, has The unit of weight is the gram, which is it as to prevent our sending reinforcements Nashville. ment was to occupy the road, or so injure | Gen. Hood's army from that place toward absconded to New York, taking with him a the weight of the volume of water contained to our forces operating against Sherman's

GRANT'S ADVANCE.

[From the Richmond Enquirer, 9th.] On Tuesday night a heavy force of the They doubtless aim to strike the Weldon count of his maureuvres since he left the dred feet of each other, where they have for Europe, with the fever still continuroad, by way of the Sussex Court House

GRANT'S NEW MOVEMENT. pedition, further down the Weldon Rail-

THE MARCH ON WELDON. From the Sentinel, (Jeff. Davis' Organ). milis, but we relded use these terms. In against Richmond, which it is believed These facts reach us from sources of the order part of yesterday, but were working quetry. France deler and deser are seldem or never | against termination, making. The indica. first respectability. tions are that the enemy, if they can use sould probably be found sufficient:—the met, the canal at Dutch Gap, will make a com THE FORTIFICATIONS AT SAVANNAH -THE counct, and kilmet, (about C 10 of a mile;) the bined land and naval attack on the fortifi-

ar and lekter; the fit (about 1% plate) and cations protecting the water approaches to There is no part of our lines where we are better prepared to meet them, and we Sime of the advicates in the metric size feel very confident that the result will be have heard nothing further from Pickett's front. It is supposed the enemy took advantage of the fog to hunt for torpedoes, of but with the latter system exclusively in mie which they have a wholesome dread, and throughout the civiliz d world, it is useless that, the number of barges and men were to talk of establishing an ther, and the adop- greatly exaggerated. Persons from the tion of a scadecimal system of weights and front, both north and south of the James,

THE DUTCH GAP AFFAIR [From the Richmond Examiner, Dec. v.] from the boat I counted thirty six. The parties at work on the fortifications con-The lines of Richmond were unusually river is blockaded with heavy timbers laid siderably, and it has been found necessary quiet on yesterday. Scarcely a gun was up in the shape of a log house, the inte- to shell the positions they occupied heard. The story of our cotemporaries rior of which is filled with stone and order to drive them off. tites. A otherwise weight swerves from that the enemy was building a bridge on brick, and these obstructions are fastened. The following persons are very heavy the statem, and stere is sometimes need in. this side of Dutch Cap was found to rest to one another with heavy cable chain— losers by shot and shell, and by maranstrad of killet. As stere and killet are each on a very slender foundation. A small leaving only one passage, wide enough ding parties from both sides:-A. J. Dunprecisely equal to a cabic met, the war of the party, indeed, did visit the southern bank for a boat. Just above this entrance lie can, whose less is not less than \$20,000. towner term mars the simplicity of the syst of the river, but there was no fighting two iron-clads, pretty well manned - W. T. Berry, Capt. S. P. Collier, J. and no bridge, but the news from Peters. Above these, at intervals, are torpedoes: Woods, F. R. Rains, J. Vaux, W.

European nations have adopted it. It is he fantry and artillery down the Weldon Raile es from the surface. At one place, in pare injured when we last heard from that road, over the track of the late Stony Creek | ticular, there are four of these logs side point. Lave bett committed in Europe, which it is raid. Their object is unknown. Some by side: these all point down the river. h fed will be rectified and never repeated - suppose it to be a simple raid for the bet. There was not a man to be seen at or In one instance a decimal system has been ter destruction of the railroad; others that | near the fortifications. The guns seem to adepted, tounded upon the metric system, but it is intended to make a permanent lodg- be mounted right on the bank, and then ! ment at Weldon; others that it is aimed in some instances ment at Weldon; others that it is aimed at | carthworks thrown up for the protection the sames have been, and perhaps will err, Wilmington; others that it is a reinforce of the men. The magazines are built on butter, without breach names. It exceed ment to Sherman; nothing is really known | the surface, and then dirt enough thrown except that the force of the three arms has up to cover them. At first sight they marched off in that direction, and was last | would seem to be the spot to look for the | heard of twenty-five miles south of Pe- | guns; but the guns are ten feet below

the e crospording names in all languages FROM PETERSBURG-A TRAIN TIRED ON. (From the Richmond Dispatch, Dec. 9 ) Nothing of interest has occurred on the ! l lines at Petersburg except the departure ; were to throughout the world. Legislation therefrom of the above-mentioned Yankee side unit of the metric exightiand measures column. Indeed, they have been having the absence than the old ocer Bestal comparatively a quiet time during the past is tringer as said be granted to these us of few days. The enemy threw a few sho the clettic coaton, exclusively. It about the at a passenger train which was approach in do a sutject of world-wide concern, and ing Petersburg from this direction yesternations should dicially inform ethers of their day, causing considerable excitement camong the women and children on board

FROM THE PRONT. Rumors of severe tighting on our lines; range of the point of the liver near Howlett's, etc., were current this ' These guns, together with the obstrucmorning, but could trace them to nottions in the river, are well intended to reliable source. At the President's office | crush any thing that attempts to come up. and War Department we were informed But for its protection from a land force that there was no news from any quarter. from the direction of Savannah, it offers the stip threat Wis cin, which was detain. o his his insert with a simple meets to the 'Operators in the army telegraph office in but little resistance. communication with the lines around. Sherman, no doubt, will meet with but Richmond were unoccupied this forenoon. This fact would seem to indicate that nothing stirring was in progress EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS

if rom the Charleston Mercury, 1140 5 !

Lieutenant Colonel W. H. Hatch and

the Exchange Bureau, lately on a visit to Savannah, arrived in Char eston on Saturday afternoon. They were accompansucceed; and although its present aircettes whole legation, with Mr. John Eders, may not live to see the traition of their chairman of the Richmond Ambulance bipes, they can enjoy the consciousness of Committee. At ten o'clock on Sunday altitue to conferring upon the world a bles morning a flag of truce boat started down sing the importance of which will be fully ap- the harbor, in charge of Lientenant-Colopreciated and acknowledged only when the nel Hatch, to the outer buoy, where he was met by Lieutenant-Colonel Mulford ! The interview of the Commissioners last

comprising some eight or ten vessels, are now lying outside of the harbor preparawith a number of Yankee prisoners. number of officers confined in Fort Pu Mead, Jr., the young Vermont sculptor, have laski will probably be exchanged and re-

ing the stay of the Exchange Commistoner, which will probably be from two Savannah, 5,500 prisoners and will ex. Nashville indicate no material change up Information reached the city yesterday change about 5,000 more at this point FROM SOUTH CAROLINA.

(From the Whig of the 9th.) Through the courteey of a gentleman along the river, too powerful for our ganjust from Savannah, we received this mor- boats with their present low range. ning Charleston papers of the 5th instant. Up to the time of writing, no official In accordance with an agreement between Brigade, on its late march from Johnsonplicity. Great Britain has taken the first step advices have been received in relation to the Exchange Commissioners, the bom- ville to Centreville, were captured by me unless he has certain qualifications, who fill up by legalizing the French system of welghts this expedition. We learn from unofficial bardment of the city ceased on Sunday guerillas, drawn up in line, face averted, and mersaires, and this country should aid to sources that a heavy column of the enemy, morning about half-past eleven o'clock. and shot. the atterment of her ability in conferring this consisting of infantry, artillery and cave On Sunday morning, a side wheel trans. The official figures of the battle at great been upon humsrity. The subject was alry, left our front at Petersburg on Tuesport, loaded with troops, was observed on Franklin show our aggregate loss to have introduced in Congress at the last sension, but day night, moving down the Jerusalem the bar, near the Admiral's flagship. A been 110 officers and 2055 enlisted men. tien of public men is not persistently directed results and were reported on Wed-large number of barges filled with men, to the project, it will be neglected, and even residing to be at Proctor's Mill, were observed at the stern during the tween the picket lines in front of Nash-

the mere legalization of the system will be above mentioned was received here. This sels of the fleet, and to Morris Island.— There are two inches of snow at Nashfatile; unless succeeded by more efficient column of the enemy is said to consist About half-past twelve o'clock she left ville, and the weather is colder. legislation. The legalizing of the system mostly of infantry, from which it is in- and went outside of the bar with a large DESTRUCTION OF THE MISSISSIPPI RAIL-Bhe has ninetern cabin and three hundred by us would excourage its advocates in Eag. Serred to be simply a raiding party similar number of troops still on board. Another The Unpaid eleanable Usuada, which left lation. It is hoped, however, that our Gov. to the one which visited Stony Creek last monitor (the sixth) is now inside of the Alterpool at eight A. M. of the 26th and errore will not rest satisfied with doing so week, and that it is not prepared for a bar. She made her appearance on Sunday. 9—Major General N. J. T. Dana, by a tion to about 67 cms. The monitor off Cumming's Point during successful expecition from Vicksburg, de- tion to about 65,006. Governor Bonham yesterday was crowded with an unusual number of men. Reports state that an for thirty miles above the Big Black cros- fernished to the rebel army; of course off the tarbor since last night by the heavy the meridian of the earth, and is equal to the way. As at present informed, we are on Morris and adjacent islands to James' unusual amount of drilling and reviewing sing, including the long bridge at that boys, from 15 to 20 years of age, were

BATTLE AT POCOTALIGO. The Mercury says that passengers who arrived Sunday evening reported that a fight was going on somewhere near Pocotaligo, as they passed that point, but no of other public property was destroyed. definite details in regard to the progress

[From the Whig of the 9th." Our Southern exchanges contain va-

A letter in the Montgomery Advertiser, dated Florence, Nov'r 17, gives an abarmy, little over a year ago. Since that occasional word-sparrings. time he had fought the enemy every twen- It is now evident that Hood's army canteen thousand Federal troops.

and the speakers retired amid the cheers | the day before.

THREE THOUSAND MUSKETS LOST. Under the above caption the Savannah When Governor Brown left Milledge | both soldiers and citizens that the Con-

after the affairs and property of the State' pause, and the gauge of battle is forced and shoulders, the pretty bands and feet Heavy columns of the enemy, compos. Take a few other facts in illustration of upon him. That struggle for the mastery of the rosy babe. It requires that little study to understand ed of infantry, cavalry and artillery, left this point. All the powder of the State will be indeed momentous. The result Mothers dote upon those darling dim the meaning of the terms met, ar, lit and gram; the front of Petersburg on Tuesday night, at Milledgeville was left behind to make will do more to end or to prolong the war ples, and delight to kiss them. But perand moved out on the Jerusalem plank room for the "collards" and chickens, than any other similar occurrence. The fect dimples, enchanting at least to the respectively 10, 100, 1000' 1 10, 1 100 and road, and on Wednesday morning they and was sent forward the next day by per- known ability of our generals: the im- eyes of an enthusiastic young man, and 1 1,000 When these simple facts are learned were reported at Proctor's, twenty miles sons who felt greater interest in the prop- mense resources of our government, in those which come peeping out of the the metric system is, for all practical pur- from Petersburg, and yesterday at Jar- erty of the State than the Governor .- men and in war material; and the justness | cheeks around the mouth of "sweet seven rett's, thirty-two miles from l'etersburg. Three thousand stand of arms were also of our cause—all promise a victory for teen," when sweet seventeen essays some The reader must suppose that it is necess on the Weldon road. This move is pro- left behind as insignificant when compa- the Union arms. tary to use all these terms. We can call 40 bably intended as a diversion to draw attent red with the Governor's "plunder," and From some cause which we could not flying away the moment after, coming and dollars either 4 eagles, 490 dimes, or 40 uco tion from more important demonstrations these were all destroyed by the enemy. learn, the telegraph wires were out of going with the most bewitching co-

OTHER ACCOUNTS. CONDITION OF THAT CITY. From the Clacianati Commercial.]

Wo have received from H. M. David. son, who was made prisoner at the battle of Chicksmauga and released in the late! exchange at Savannah, a very interesting letter, giving his experience in the Southern confederacy. We have only room for the following, which is of special interest. as it relates to the fortifications of Savan. nah and the condition of that city, which is believed by many to be General Sherman's objective point Our trip down the Savannah on truce

Franc, and her e dottes, but several other Grant has sent off a force of cavalry, in pointed projection of a log about six inch. Brown, &c. Mrs. Acklin's house was un-

these earthworks. Off from the river, half a mile or more before you reach Fort Jackson, is an extensive fort. Whether this is considered as a part of Fort Jackson, I could not ascertain. It has been built for some time for the weeds and sea grass has grown so high that, unless one was looking for a

acres, but where the black war dogs look over its earthworks the grass and weeds Beauregard has spent many an hour in little difficulty, if this point be his sim .-- ,

fortification, he would not notice it.

should judge that this fort covers severa!

The swamps will impede his progress more than anything else. The force at Savannah is very small. consisting of old men, little boys and crippled officers. Business of all kinds in the all the time. On the last of September there was an immense quantity of cotton lying at Savannah, but when we were sent ied by Drs. Brock and Williams and the through there the last time it had been removed from the railroad.

sent through first well, bringing estables It was reported yesterday that the rebels said to the miller, "I could eat the meet as of all sorts. There was no guard but those had taken possession of the residence of that came after. Upon arriving at Savan-Mrs. A. V. Brown, and were digging in , nah they were guarded, so that the cities trenchments some distance this side of the zens could not find the prisoners, thus house. Mrs. Brown and her daughters' showing that a Union sentiment prevails, were said to have gone to Judge John S. and all they want is an opportunity. I see Brien's. in some of the papers that it is expected DISTINGUISHED REBELS CONSCRIPTED that Gen. Sherman will release a large number of prisoners, but that is a sad mistake. Long before Sherman's force gets F. Dorich and Archer Cheatham, though to them they will be shoved off, and for the last three months that has been!thei

chief business. The largest refracting telescope in country, Saturday morning. America has test been completed in Cambridge, and purchased for the Chicago Uni-

Army of the Cumberland The Blockeds at Mashville-Our Losses

to noon yesterday. The blockade below Nashville continues. The rebels have six batteries Thirteen colored troops of Cooper's

stroyed the Mississippi Central Railroad says that exactly that number has been

The enemy was found in force, but the work was thoroughly done. Our troops returned to Vicksburg with a loss of five killed and forty-one wounded and missing." Two thousand five hundred bales of Con- Physically incapable, and we will arrive federate cotton, and about \$300,000 worth RUMORS OF FORREST'S MOVEMENT or result of the reported action could be \_ CINCINNATI, Dec. 10 -The rumors that Forrest has crossed the Cumberland and was marching on Louisville, created considerable excitement here yesterday. They are not confirmed, and it is not dissolve the Union."

yet crossed the river. [From the Nashville Press, 7th.] FAUTS, RUMORS AND REPLECTIONS. stract of a speech by General Brown, of has thrown but little additional light on When off the coast of Guinea, taking in a Tennessee, on the occasion of a serenade the military situation about Nashville.— cargo of palm nuts and oil, the crew were to General Forrest. He remarked that he A threatening attitude is still held by the attacked by yellow fever, which soon carhad set out for Tennessee, and there he rebel lines, and their trenches are being ried off the Captain and several of the sai was going. Let Sherman go even to the strengthened, as well as increased in lors. The mate, M. D. Honot, then ascessful. General Forrest gave a short ac- ers have approached to within two hun- ted his cargo, sailed from Grand Bassam

-fifth day, and killed and captured six. not much longer maintain its position in and a boy, all of whom were too ill to aid hundred tory Tennesseans and six | tact. If, as we suppose, he really means in working the vessel. He, nevertheless, to make a descent upon Kentucky, he had courageously faced the difficulties of his As for the gun-boats, he regarded them better be quick about it. We see a storm position and brought the vessel safely to as small fry, they made considerable noise gathering about his devoted head, which port. One of the men died the day after but that was all. He regarded his late must sweep like a tornado through his his arrival, but the other and the boy are

The speeches were well received, hardly so vigorously or persistently as purse of one thousand france and a hand-Forrest with his command is said to be tration of Maine has also ordered a full across the Cumberland. We cannot vouch report of the voyage to be drawn up, with for the truth of the statement, but give it a view to offering a further reward, in the as we hear it. The impression gains strength among

ville, be took with him all of his own federates are evacuating. If this is so, the the perpetual smile of nature—the very property of every description, including march on Kentucky may be said to have couningest device and lurking place of his furniture, carriage and horses, poultry commenced. We think it quite possible Love. When earth is dimpled by della point, as to venture far in the interior one of his extensive plantations in south- vasion must, and will be, followed up We cannot look for frowns on a dimpled blows dealt in rear and flanks, perhaps ate together. How soft, how reguish, how Was he equally dilligent in looking also in front, until the fee is brought to a beautiful are the dimples in the elbows

> As we go to press, we learn from a reliable source that immediately on the ing letters of acknowledgement for legal right and left of the Granny White pike, publications from Hon. and Rev. Baptiet the rebels have erected earthworks, with Noel, Frot J. F. Calrnes, Richard Unbden, embrasures for cannon. No organized John Bright, John Binart Mill, Harrist military force, however, could be discov- Martineau, Heari Martin, Count de Gasparle, ered in their vicinity-in fact, nothing W. E. Preter, T. Milner Gibson, P. Freili more than the contrabands who had been!

impressed to do the labor. (FORTH NEGLEY AND MORTON AT WORK ON THE REBELS. [From the Nashville Dispatch, Dec 6.] There has been considerable shelling of positions the rebels are suppresed to orthat point is lined with huge siege guns; The rebel sharpshooters have annoyed been no attempt to set the place on fire.

> RECONNOISSANCE OF CHEATHAM'S From the Nashville Union, Dec. 5.

At ten o'clock A. M. the Fourteenth and ixteenth United States colored troops. under Col. Morgan, the Sixteenth Indiana dismounted cavalry, and the Sixty-eighth Indiana, under Col. Riddle, made a reconnoissance by direction of Major General Steedman, between the Chicken and the ried forward by the michigery, insteed in Murfreesboro pikes. They advanced with golag on fict, saves them about fifteen will s gallantry across the hill on which Felix travel in the course of the day. R. Rains resides, and drave the enemy from their intrenchments, expturing a first | baid Vall, D D., to the office of Bishop I. lieutenant of the Pitth Mississippi and the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Kanses, sixteen men. The colored troops came is appointed to take place at Trinity Church within a few yards of capturing Generals in Muscatlae, lowe, on Tuesday, December Frank Cheatham and Lowry, who secured 15, 1864. This will be the first consceration their escape by the fleetness of their hor-The lieutenant confirms the death of Gen. Pat. Cleburne, and says Gen. Chest. ham is in command of the division isays that the rebol troops have been aslaying the foundation and getting the sured that Sherman has been whipped; but they do not believe it, because they not tearn at what point he jamped out know Beauregard and Dick Taylor have | go A man named James Oglivie fell irom not the men to do that job He also says | the man yard of the ship Georgianns, lying that his brigadier lost two-thirds of his at Lewis' whart, Boston, on Thursday after command at Franklin. The object of the moon, and received such tojustee that his reconnoissance having been accomplished death ensued in a course of hours. the command returned to their respective | ATA Inadan paper sais the Mermen de positions, and were complimented by Gen Haston le stealthily making torusde in the Steedman upon the handsome manner in great towns of England, and differing Itself which they executed his order.

HEAVY CANNONADING FROM OUR WORKS [From the Nashville Dispatch, Dec. 7 There was pretty heavy cannonading at authority we know not, that the printers' times yesterday, but it was mainly for the city is stopped, and it looks like Sunday | purpose of preventing the rebels from throwing up defensive works. The rebel sharpshooters were more quiet vesterday then usual, and their artillery did not reply at all. Otherwise there was no change : in the situation.

The citizens treated the men who were THE REBELS DRIVING OUT THEIR FRIENDS

There was a sumor on the streets yesterday that the rebels had conscripted Nat. we could learn nothing reliable in regard to the rumor. We learn that nothing has left for his home, four or tive miles in the

Fourteen tons of the old Farmers' Al-

SOUTH CAROLINA EXHAUSTED. Goyernor Bonham, of South Carolina, claimed in a recent message, that the CINCINNATI, Dec. 10.—Dispatches from State, with a voting population of about 47,000, had furnished 65,000 troops to the Confederate army. An exchange justly observes: "Turning out sixty-five thou-, sand troops from among forty seven thou

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sand voters is certainly somewhat of a strain, but not as great as we in free States which the "poor white trash" who fill up the rebel armies do not possess. In proof of this we cite the fact, that the white male population of South Carolina in 1860, above the age of twenty years, was 88,945; deduct six thousand as the average of those between twenty and twenty-one years, and 82,945 are left. Of the 5,810 male for eigners in that State, of all ages, at least 2,405 were over age, so that the whole population which in other States might vote would be about 39,000. But the whole male adult population

largely forced into the ranks, and by the same census statistics we find that there were 15,994 of these youngsters in the State of South Carolina in 1860. Make any deduction you please for the at the conclusion that Gov. Bonham is right in his statement, that South Carolina has furnished every available soldier to the rebel armies. Whilst this may sus

known that any force of the enemy has REMARKABLE PEAT OF NAVIGA-

The Autorite, of Dunkirk, gives an account of the extraordinary return to that The past day, though prolific in rumors, port of the schooner Confiance en Eieu.—

ing its ravages on board. At last be was left with only two men likely to recover. The insurers of the some gold chronometer. The Adminis-

name of the Covernment. ALL ABOUT DIMPLES.-Dimples are

FETTLe Loyal Publication Bociety in New i grath, Dr. Massie, Charles Morley, John 11 Esteourt, Rev. Newman Hall, Pref. Thorold Rogers, and Prof. Goldwin Smith of the

Oxford University, Augustin Cocies, Prince Napoleon, and a host of others AB-A Garman Punch has been started in New York. Its name is Spitsugela, which cupy, and early yesterday morning the of the jokesia the first number:-"doutherners means "Minis Balls" The following is cre-"big guns" on Fort Negley and Fort Mor- are charged with having attempted to barn ton opened a heavy fire in the direction of down botch! This is only a scandalous inboats to our fleet showed us the rebel for the rebels. So far there have been but vention of the abolitionists. Beveral bunders tifications at Fort Jackson. The river at very few replies from the rebel batteries. of us Boutherners lodge here, and there to

"Hotel Lafayette, 29th November. Mrs. Dougles, the widow of Benator Douglas, is living in quiet retirement with her mother, Mrs. Cutts, in the old homestead, near the capitol building. Her brother, Capt. Outer, who was wounded in one of the battle in Virginia last summer, has not yet recovered, and is receiving every possible care at her hands. Mrs. Douglassays little about politics, but her sympathics are said to be strongly

enlisted in the Federal cause. ## Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Deane, of Gill Mass., celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage on the 17th of November, forty-one of their relatives being present --Only one person new living witnessed the marriage sixty years ago, Mrs. Bally Chapin' of Gill, and she also attended the celebration Mrs Deane has been blind for three years, and during the time has kalt thirty five pairs Of stockings for the soldiers 20 At Rethel, Me., there is a large steam

saw mill. A correspondent of the Oxford Democrat says that one little arrangement by which the men tending tho edger are ca: The consecration of Rev. Thomas Hut. Among the rebel officers who were to

cently captured at the battle of Franklin, was Malor Jerome P. Wilson, A. A. G. on Lifent. tian. Lee's staff While on the way to this city from Nathville, he jumped from the train and succeeded in making his escape. We did

through the sgricultural district wherever : ignorance and credulity are to be found. De The Hartford Post asserts, on what strike in Hoston was "ordered" by the "Union;" and said Union was run and controlled by mea from the British provinces. ## On Baturday last, Jacob Jahon in Jeganected with the powder mill a few miles couth of York, I'a , was atrested and taken off by a detective and two cavalrymen, on the charge of selling powder to the rebels. AB An impatient buy, watting for his grist

fast as that mill griads it " "How long could you do so?" igouired the miller. "Till ! starved to death!" was the sercastic reply. A Congress of mathematicists from almost all the States of Earops, has met in Bartla for the purpose of re-measuring degrees of langitude in Central Europe AS Instead of the Oat grop decreasing as

ral Report that it has reached 2 000,000 cf bushels the present year over the last. A James C Robinson, late defeated candidate for tinverpor of lithots, was drafted been heard from Mr Cheatham since he in Orawford county, of that Blate, a few DETMre. Gen. Lander, formerly an actress, is about to resume her preferaten under her

bas been stated, it appears by the Agriculta-

old name—Miss Jean Davenport. also out of the Mesai Bridge at one clean attracting much attention as fine works of arrangements made with Colonel Mulford there will be no shelling of the city duries.

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S. R. Spaulding, having broken her shaft when about twenty miles to the northward The weather continues very stormy, Rebels Out-manouvred in Attempting