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DATTOS.

New York, Dec. 29.-The steamer'

Thomas' Campaign.

Cerrespondent New York Tribune.

THE MILITARY SITUATION.

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perent prestige of the enemy, and anxious-

the admirable foresight and distinguished

ing defeat on the one side, and clean,

I went over the battle field after th

smoke and din of battle hal died away,

I could not but wonder at the extraord has

ry strongth and magnitude of the rebel-

weaks. They had no less than five dif-

nificant of something more than a gran-

raid, and looks decidedly like a movement.

to take, and hold possession of the State.

Russian Winter. - Accounts from Stockloin

of the 28th ulti-state that the Larricine at

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20 The Queen of Spain has conferred the

sweeping victory on the other, has not

partners of the Cumberland.

tion. That moment at last arrived, and surprise in Lundon, when they announced that

ly awaited the moment when he con

NASHVILLE. Dec. 21.—Before

STAMPED LAVELOPES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.-The Presi-

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TO THE BALTIMORE CLIPPER.

TERRIFIC BOMBARDMENT.

ADMIRAL PORTER'S REPORT

Splendid Fighting of our Troop

GEN. BUTLER'S FORCE WITHDRAWN

FROM THE ARMY OF THE PUTUMAU

EXECUTION OF DESERTERS.

Resumption of Picket Shooting.

CHRISTMAS IN THE ARM!

NEWS FROM THE SOUTH

A UNION BAID IN ALABAMA

The Attack on Gordonsville.

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ARRIVAL OF THE AUSTRALASIAN

Times on the American Blockade.

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REAR ADMIRAL PORTER'S OFFI CIAL REPORT. NORTH ATLANTIC SQUADRON. U. S. FLAG SHIP, MALVERS, Off New Inlet, N. C., Dec. 26, 1861. J

Hon. Gideon Welles, Secretary of Navy: Sir:-I was in hopes I should have bee able to present to the nation, Fort Fisher and surrounding works as a Christmas offering, but I am sorry to say, it has not been taken yet. I attacked it on the 24th instant, with the Ironsides, Cononicus. Mahopac, Monoduac, Minnesota, Colorado. Mohican, Tuscarora, Wabash, Susquehannalı, Brooklyn, Powhatan, Juniata, Seneca, Shenandoah, Pawtucket, Ticon. sisting of the Aries, Howquah, Wilder. transports, and bringing them in. State, Banahee, Emma, Lillian, Tristam 'not having arrived from Beaufort. Being enclose my answer.

Nansemond. pedo on a largo scale, with an amount of molested by the enemy. results were expected from this novel to throw in their shells, which were before clock. The weather coming on thick and mode of making war. Everything that | falling into the water. ingenuity could devise was adopted to | One or two leading vessels having beach during the night, covered by the make the experiment a success. The made the mistake of anchoring too far off. vessel was brought round from Norfolk caused those coming after them to commit | el soldiers hoisted the white they and dewith great care, and without accident, a like error, but when they all got into i in tow of the United States steamer Sas- place, and commenced work in earnest sacus, Lieutenant Commanding J. G., the shower of shell, one hundred and fif-Davis, who directed his whole attention | teen per minute, was irresistible, so | to the matter in hand, and although be quickly were the enemy's guns silenced, experienced some bad weather and lost but not an officer or man was injured. for blowing her up.

N. C., and found all the larger vessels and banus, killing and wounding seven, I was we found a shallow bar, I sent Lieut. transports assembled there, the wind think blowing light from the northesat. On the 20th a heavy gale set in from the southeast and not being able to make a port without scattering all the vessels, I determined to ride it out, which I did, without any acfew anchors, the monitors and all behaving beautifully. Only two vessels went to sea to avoid the gale and fared no better than those at anchor. The transports being short of water put into Beaufort, N. U., and were not suitable for riding out at anchor such heavy weather.

After the southwester, the wind changed around to the westward, and gave us a beautiful spell of weather, which I could not afford to lese, and the transports with the troops not making their appearance, I determined to take advantage of it and attack Fort Fisher and its outworks. On the 23d I directed Commander Rhind to proceed and explode the vessel right unthe edge of the beach, Lieut. R. H. Lam. ating effectively. son, commanding the Gettysburg, volun- Lieutenant Commander J. R. Davis teered to go in the Wilderness, Acting with both rudders disabled, got his vessel Master Henry Arey in command, and tow -the Sassacus-into close action, and as the Louisiana into position, having assist- sisted materially in silencing the werks ed in the gale in taking care of the Louis. and the Santiago de Cuba and Fort Jack iana after she and the Nansemond-the son took such positions as they could get called upon to carry out. vessel baving her in tow-having lost all -owing to other vessels not forming their anchors. At half-past ten P. M. the proper lines, and throwing them out c powder vessel started in towards the bar, their place-and fought their guns well. and was towed by the Wilderness until. The taking of a new position while un- and for his general usefulness; to Lieut. Notice is hereby given that the ten-forty

mander libind anchored her securely and the Colorado gave evidence that her forded me reliable assistance. there, and coolly went to work to make commander, Commodore II. K. Thatcher, I have not yet received a list of the casfort making the blockade-runner signals, tain the right position, although much the bursting of the Parrot guns.

which they also did to the Saginaw. The gallant party, after coolly making ! found her right place. The Mobican went all their arrangements for the explosion into battle gallantly, and when the Powleft the vessel, the last thing they did be.; hatan, Ticonderoga and Shenandoah got ing to set her on fire under the cabin, into their positions they did good service. then taking to their bosts they made their The Pawtuzet fell handsomely into line escape off to the Wilderness, lying close by, and did good service with the rest, and the good speed, to avoid the effects that might | sota and assisted with their boats in land. happen from the explosion. At forty-five ing the soldiers. Finding the smaller the effect of their shells is terrific. minutes past one in the morning, the 21th, | vessels kept too far from the beach, which the explosion took place, and the shock was quite bold. I sent in the Brooklyn to manders, and I hope I shall ever keep was nothing like so severe as was expect set them an example, which that vessel them under my command: -Commander

or two glasses, but nothing more. At daylight of the 21th, the fleet got un der way and stood in line of battle.-At 11-39 A. M., the signal was ma

and the Monadnock, Canonicus and Ma hopac following. The Ironsides took her position in the most beautiful and seaman-like manner. got her spring out, and opened deliberate ! fire on the fort, which was firing at her with all its guns-which did not seem

opened her terrific battery. in handsome style, and her guns, after live. The firing that day was slow, and

large vessels, marked in the plan got to miles to the east of the fleet. their stations, all firing to cover them- I suppose three thousand men had landselves while anchoring. By the time the ed, when I was notified they were re-em- mantled, bearing up the beach and covering ' last of the large vessels anchored and got barking. I could see our soldiers near the a strip of land, the only practicable route, not their batteries into play, but one or two forts reconnoitering and sharpshooting, more than wide enough for 1,000 men in line enfer driving them to their bomb-proofs. practicable. General Weitzel, in person,

oga, Mackinaw, Tacony and Vanderbilt we had knocked down. A soldier went took effective positions, as marked on the into the works and led out a horse, killing charge, and added their fire to that already the orderly mounted on him and taking gades, had been sent from the lines before

In one hour and fifteen minutes after deroga, Mackinaw, Itasco, Quaker City, over it that it was impossible for anything set, leaving the iron-clade to fire during test, and also brought away from the parapet pression. Monticello, Rhode Island, Sassacus, Chip- human to stand it. Finding that the bat- the night, expecting the troops would at- the fig ci the fart. pewa, Osceola, Tacony, Pontiac, Santiago | teries were silenced completely, I direct | tack in the morning, when we would comde Cubh, Fort Jackson, and Vanderbilt | ed the ships to keep up a moderate fire, in | mence again. I received word from Gen. | were falling about the heads of the darlag | having a reserve of small vessels, con. hopes of attracting the attention of the Weitzel, informing me that it was imprac-

powder on board supposed to be sufficient. There were some mistakes made this sels, hitting some of them several times tog it importable to make further landing dull and prices weak-speculators and to explode the powder magazine of the day when the vessels went in to take posi. without doing much damage. The Wa- through the surf, I caused the troops with fort, was prepared with great care and tion. My plan of battle being based on bash and Powhatan being within their their prisoners to re-embark, and seeing nothplaced under the command of Commander inccurate calculations and made from in- range, the object seemed to mainly be to log further that can be done by the land A. E. Rhind, who had associated with him formation to be relied on was placed in disable them, but a rapid fire soon closed forces, I shell therefore sait for Hawpton on this perilous service Lieutenant S. W. the hands of each commander, and it them up. Everything was coolly and Preston, Second Assistant Fugineer A. T., seemed impossible torgo astray, if it was systematically done throughout the day, in order. E. Mullen, of the United States steamer strictly followed. Ircquired those vestels and I witnessed some beautiful practice. Saginaw, and Acting Master's Mate Paul that had not followed it closely to get un-Boyden and seven men. So much had der way and assume their proper positions, been said and written about the terrible | which was done promptly and without effects of gunpowder in an explosion tha confusion. The vessels were placed somehappened lately in England, that great what nearer to the works and were able commenced to re-embark about five o'-

one of his rudders, he took her safely into: I regret, however, to have to report! Beaufort, where we filled her up with some severe casualties by the bursting of powder, and perfected all the machinery 100 pounder l'arrott cannon. One burst on board the Ticonderoga, killing six of General Butler had arrived at the ren-, the crew and wounding seven others. dezvous before us, and I hastened matters | Another burst on board the Yantic, kilall that I could, so that no unnecessary ling one officer and two men. Another delay might be laid to my charge. On the on the Juniata, killing two officers and 18th inst. I sailed from Beaufort with all wounding and killing ten others. Anoththe monitors. New Ironsides, and small er on the Macinaw, killing one officer and see if I could affect an entrance through to place my epinion in opposition to General vessels, including the Louisiana-dis-; wounding five other men. Another on guised as a blockade-runner-for the ren. the Quaker City, wounding, I believe dezvous, twenty miles east of New Inlet, two or three. Another on the Susque-

The bursting of the guns, six in all, much discencerted the crews of the vest orders for Commander Quest to drag for sels where the accidents happened, and torpedoes and be ready to run in by the gave one and all a great distrust of the buoys when ordered. One boat belonging Parrott 100-pounders, and, as subsequent to the Tacony was struck by a shell and a take them on board one of the transports ville railroad on the 22d inst. They are cident of any kind, except the loss of a events prove, they were unfit for service man had his leg cut off, still they stuck to which would be inconvenient just now. and calculated to kill more of our men than those of the enemy.

Some of the vessels were struck once or twice. The Macinaw had her boiler perforated with a shell, and ten or twelve persons were badly scalded. The Osceola was struck with a shell near her magazine and was at one time in a sinking condition [] but Ler efficient commander stopped up the leak, while the Macinaw fought out the battle, notwithstanding the damage she received. The Yautic was the only vessel that left the line to report damage. of the line, showed his usual intelligence in selecting his position and directing his der the walls of Fort Fisher. Mr. Brad- fire. Twice his gues cut down the flagford, of the Coast Survey, having gone in staff on the Mound Battery, and he silencat night and ascertained that he could ed the guns in a very short time, the Keyplace a vessel of seven feet draft right on , stone State and the Quaker City co oper

did as every commander should, on the E. S. Parrall, commanding the Monad-It shook the vessels some and broke one information I gave him in relation to the mock; Com. E. R. Calhoun, commanding coundings. To this number was added the Saugus; Lieut.-Com. George E. Belkall the small vessels that were covering nap, commanding the Canonicus; Lieut nine vessels that were acting under Com- hapac. mander Guest in endeavoring to find a engage the forts, the Ironsides leading, way across the bar. These gave a hun- by the army, who have not been got off, dred small boats to land the troops with, yet on account of the surf on the beach.

vided with, about twenty more. usl to get under way, and form in line of tack. battle, which was quickly done. The ornumerous-on the northeast face. Al. der to attack was given, and the Ironsides 'dient servant, though we counted what appeared to be took position in her usual handsome style, seventeen guns, but four or five of these; the monitors following close after herwas fired from that direction, and they all the vessels following according to orwere silenced as soon as the Ironsides ider, and took position without a shot being fired at them, excepting a few shots

getting the range were fired with rapidity, sufficient to amuse the enemy, while the while the Mohican, Colorado, and the army landed, which they were doing five guns of the enemy were fired, this feu'd and was in hopes an assault was deemed of The small gunboats Kansas, Unadilla, was making observations about six hun-Pequot, Seneca, Pontize, Yantro and Hu- dred yards off, and the troops were in and by the Navy. ron taking a position to the northward around the works. One gallant officerand eastward of the monitors and explod- whose name I do not know-went on the ing the works, the Shenandoah, Ticonder- parapet and brought away the rebel flag men of the third North Carolina junior re- A deputation from the Emancipation

begun. The Santiago de Cuba, Fort his despatches from the body. Another Richmond on Tuesday last, arriving at Wil-Jackson, Osceola, Chippewa, Sassacus, soldier forced his musket into the bomb-Rhode Island, Monticello, Quaker City proof among the rebels, and eight or ten and lasco dropped into position according others, who had returned near the forts, to order, and the battle became general. | were wounded by our shells. As the ammunition gave out the vessel the first shot was fired not a shot came retired from the action, and the Ironsides, from the fort. Two magazines had been Minnesota, Colorado and Susquehanna blown up by our shells and the fort set on were ordered to open rapidly, which they

ticable to assault, and herewith enclose dent, as seen as the fire of the navy econed emancipation. ness, Cherokee, A. D. Vance, Auemone, At sunset Gen. Butler came in with his a letter from General Butler, assigning his Erebus, Gettysburg, Alabama, Keystone i flagship with a few transports, the rest | reasons for withdrawing the troops. I also

Shandy, Brittania, Gov. Buckingham and too late to do anything more, I signalled In the bembardment of the 25th the men a regular siege, which did not come within Lincoln. the fleet to retire for the night to a safe | were engaged firing slowly for seven my instructions, could reduce the fort, and in Previous to making the attack, a tor- anchorago, which they did without being hours. The Rebels kept a couple of guns , view of the threatening aspect of the weather, on the upper batteries firing on the vest the wind rising from the southwest, and make Cotton to day of 5,000 bales. Market

> The army commenced landing about I two o'clock, Captain Glessin, in the San- 1 tiago de Cuba, having shelled Flag Pond Battery to ensure a safe landing, and they rainy, about a brigade were left on the I gunboats. As our troops landed 65 Reblivered themselves up and were taken prisoners by the scamen landing the Gen. Weitzel last night. I have ordered the who made their escape from Columbus. troops and conveyed to the Santiago de largest vessels to proceed off Beanfort, and Cuba. 21" more gave themselves up to fill up with ammutition, to be ready for anthe reconnoitering party, all being desi- other attack in case it is decided to proceed

rous to quit the war. thorough soldier and an able engineer, and whose business it is to know more of assaults than I do that I cannot help thinkling that it was worth while to make the lattempt after coming so far. About 12 o'clock I sent in a detachment of deubleenders, under Commander John Guest, to thin is surposed. I do tot, however, pretend in and about the bar has changed the whole reldier and engineer, where epinion has great red at \$20,000,000. formation, and where the original channel W. B. Cushing in the Sound to buoy lout a channel if he could find one, with

their work until erdered to withdraw for . I remein, General, respectfully, your obeother duty. In conclusion, allow me to draw your attention to the conduct of Commander Rhind and Licutanant Preston. They

orgaged in the most perilous alventure I though no muterial results have taken place from the effects of the explosion that we know of, still it was not their fault .-As an incentive to others, I beg leave to: recommend them for promotion; also that . of Lieutenaut R. H. Lamsen, who piloted Commander John Guest, at the lacend them in and brought them off. No one in pen. I report berewith the port of Capt. tublity that! offer. Rhind, with the names of the gallant felaws who volunteered for that desperate. service. Allow me to mention the name ; of Mr. Bradford, of the Coast Survey, who went in and sounded out the place where

My thanks are due to Lt. Com. R. R. thus given for the banks to obtain gold free from Imperialist forces. Breezer, Fleet Captain, for carrying out | bearing bonds for banking purposes : my orders to the fleet during the action, Treatury Department, Dec. 23, 1861,the embrasures of Fort Fisher were plain- | der fire by the Brooklyn and Colorado was Com. H. A. Adams, for his promptness in loan will be withdrawn on the 7th of Jan- ing Bulletin announces that the Naval a beautiful sight, and when they got into supplying the fleet with ammunition; Lt. usry next. No subscriptions, therefore, Agent in this city, Mr. Chambers, has hearth of the unfortunate not be described gone to London, where \$15,000 has been of-The Wilderness then cast off; the Sa- position both vessels delivered a fire that M. A. Sanders, signal officer, whose whole will be received after that date. ginaw proceeded under steam until within nothing could withstand. The Brooklyn time was occupied in making signals, pertwo hundred yards from the beach and well sustained her proud name under her formed his duty well; and my aides, Lt.

about four hundred from the fort. Com present commander, Capt. James Alden, S. W. Perry and Lt. S. W. Preston, af-

all his arrangements to blow her up. This fully understood the duties of his position. uslties, but I believe they are very few he was enabled to do, owing to a blockade. The Susquehanna was most effective in from the enemy's guns. We had killed runner going in right ahead of him, the her fire, and was fortunate enough to ob- and wounded about forty-five persons by HEADQ'REARM 'Y NORTH'S VIRGINIA,)

The following are the names of the Comthe coast, and finally I sent some eight or Com. E. E. Potter, commanding the slo-

There are about 1,000 men left on shore lesides those the army were already pro- These will be get off in the morning and the soldiers will then be sent home. At seven A. M. on the 25th, I made sig- | I enclose my general order for the at-

> I am, sir, very respectfully, your obe- David D. Porter, Rear Admiral

GEN. BUTLER TO ADMIRAL PORTER HEADQUARTERS VA. AND N. (3. December 25, 1864.

Admiral:-Upon landing the troops and On Sunday its advance was met by our The Minnesota then took, her position fired at the four last vessels that got into making a therough reconnolisance of Fort cavalry and driven back several miles. Fisher, both General Weltzel and myself are fully of the opinion that the place could not ; be carried by assault, as It was left substantially uninjured as a defensive work by the nary fire. We found seventeen guas protectbattle, having captured Flag Pand Hill Battery, the garrison of which, sixty-five men d two commissioned officers, were taken off

seven (ficers and two hundred and elghteen | will become questioned. consisting of Kirkland's and Haygood's brimington on Friday night.

Beneral Weitzel advanced his skirmich line within fifty yards of the fort while the gar_' rison was kept in their bomb-proofs by the fire of the havy, and so closely that three or four men of the picket line ventured upon the

This was done whilst the shells of the navy men who entered the work, and it was evibecause of the darkness, that the fort was fully manned again, and opened with grape and cannister upon our picket line.

. Roads at soon as the transport ficet can be get

My engineers and officers report Fort Fisher to me as ambatantially univjused as a defersire work.

I have the honor to be, very respecti'y, Your chedient servant, Bens. F. Burlen, Major General Commanding.

ERPLY OF ADMIRAL PORTER. U. S. Plagente Mativens.

Off New Inlet, Dec. 26, 1864. General-I beg leave to acknowledge the with the matter by making other arrangebrought the hirle out from the fort. I think they would have found an easier conquest :

I will look out that the treops are all off in safety. We will have a west wind presently and a smooth beach about 3 o'clock, when sufficient boats will be sent for them. de Cabs will be delivered to the Proviet Mar-

DAVID D. PORTER, Roor Admiral. To Major Gen. B. F. Buther.

Army of the Potemae.

that was perhaps over undertaken, and Resumption of Picket Pitting-Label Desetters. Army of the Potomer, dated the 27th, says share and spirits, returning to Lexington tion of food. He could not supply his had complete control of the Tennession there was considerable picket firing along the after a most successful expedition. Burfromt the night before, the practice being re- bridge destroyed the Railroad ten miles besumed by the enemy stior an almost total disponticuance for several weeks. The resumption is no doubt caused by the numerous the squadron considered that their lives desertions recently occurring which reached I would be saved, and Captain Rhind and ; along this front alone about electy last week. Licutenant Preston had made an arrange- : On the 26th a rebel Lleutenant and twentyments to sacrifice themselves in case the one men came over in a body and report that ciency. cossel was boarded, a thing likely to hap- many others will follow as scon as an oppor-The weather is very disagreeable, and the reads too muddy to admit of operations for

> seme weeks to come. WITHDRAWAL OF 10-10 BONDS.

W. P. FESSENDEN.

Borthern News.

WASL'INGTON, Dec. 2) .- The Richmond What the Blebmond Editors -Sentinel of the 27th inst., received here to-day, con tait is the following official tele-

bothered by a vessel near her that had not I must not forget to pay a tribute to Hon. Jumes A. & dilon, Becretary of War: the officers and crews of the monitors. | General Fitz L co reports that the force Riding out heavy gales on an open coast, which attacked L omaz yesterday, consist. without murmuring or complaining of the ed of two divisions of the enemy's cavalry, lar perils and perplexities. We have had General has received the lastructions of the very serious, they have thown a degree posted along the M'adison turnpike, two of fortitude and perseverance seldom wit- and a half miles from Gordonsville. The The Wilderness then put off shore, with Vanderbilt took position near the Minne-, nessed. Equally brave in battle, they enemy was handsomely repulsed, and retake the closest work with pleasure, and tired about 3 P. M., leaving some of his dead on the field. He travelled too rapidly last night to engage his rear, having failed to dawn at last, and to gild ourskies ST. DOMINGO REBELLION ENDED. Gordonsville, one I tour after dark. Thirty-two prisoners captured at Liberty Mills on the 221, being unable to keep up on their retreat, were liberated. Gen. Lo-

max's loss was slight.

R. E. Lee. The Sentinel also contains the follow-MOBILE, Dec. 19.- The Yankee raiders damaged the road inconsiderably, and the lits full beams. bridge over the Ezerombia was partially In Tennossee, we presume the worst is reaches you, Hood's army, or what is left his specie in an old boiler buried in the celdestroyed. Capt. Henry Pope, Quarter- his retreat to a favorable point, and take south side of the Tennessee river, or, master, was captured. A few negroes up a defensive position. We will have otherwise be prisoners of war moving many millions of ein are thus hearded in were stolen. Yesterday our forces pur- lost a large part of what we had gained, north of the Ohio. From present indicasned them, and a portion of their supplies and hoped to hold. We hope, however, tions the latter is decidedly the more proand transportation was captured. The recruits, and that altogether, if not so To furnish a correct idea of the present road was strewn with their dead. There well off as we might have been, we are situation, and enable the reader to form was an infantry force of another raiding better off than if we had attempted noth an intelligent opinion as to the drift of fuparty near Good's Mills from Pensacola, ing.

Capt. Semmes arrived at Mobile on the 18th from Europe, via Matamoras. LATEST PROM EUROPE.

SANDY HOOK, Dec. 29.-The steamer ed by traversee, two only of which were dis- Australasian, from Liverpool on the 17th and Queenstown on the 18th, has arrived, fer news is unimportant. Another Ministerial crisis has taken

place in Spain. The London Times' City Article says that if trade is opened between the North We also captured Half Moon Battery, and and South, the validity of the blockade

serves, including its commander, from whom Society presented to Minister Adams an I learned that a portion of Hoke's division, address to President Lincoln, congratulating him on his re-election as an evidence that the entire abolition of slavery is determined upon. Minister Adams express. ed his gratification at receiving the address, regarding it as a proof of friendli-

ness to the United States. He said this, as well as the numerous other similar demonstrations, would be parapet and through the sally-port of the received as strong proof, whatever may

Mr. Adams also dwelt upon the lessons Government would continue its work of The Times applands Secretary Seward | vectorday, and is probably at an end. An flying before him, a demoralized and

for the well-merited snub which he gave back. to Mr. Parker, the would-be presenter of Finding that mathing but the operations of the English "peace" address to President COMMERBIAL NEWS,

Liverpool, Dec'r 17, P. M.-Sales of exporters took 2,000 bales. Breadstuifs quiet and steady. Provisions quiet.

ESCAPED UNION OFFICERS WRECK. steamer Prometheus, arrived here to-day | may well hope that they have not been blow, his only anxiety being lest Hood rading it with his Mexican personsions. The from Morehead city, N. C., bringing the mails and part of the crew of the schooner Robert Corson, which was wrecked on Hatteras on the 21th inst., the light at the will find himself like the child whose lam- capturing the place, if not by assaults, Cancil, condemns in the strongest terms time bearing W. S. W. The captain, steward, and a sailor named Henry Le-

barge, were lost. The steamer Arago arrived here this afreceipt of your letter of this date, the sut- ternoon from Port Royal; among her passtance of which was communicated to me by sengers were forty-seven Union officers

SUCCESSES OF STONEMAN AND BURBRIDGE. CINCINNATI, Dec. 23.—A despatch to I do not pretend to put my opinion in ments. We have not commenced firing rap- , the Commercial from Louisa, Ky., says opposition to General Weitzel, who is a idly yet, and could keep any rebola inside from the raid of Stoneman and Burbridge has ing. Let the season of feativity, which is as those who will not learn. thowing their heads until an assaulting col , been a perfect success. Breckingidge, umn was within twenty yards of the works. Vaughn and Duke were whipped, their I wish some more of your gailant fellows artillery captured, and their forces scathad followed the officer who took the flag tered. Saltville was burned, and the from the parapet, and the brave fellow who works destroyed. The Railroad from Bristol and twenty miles beyond Fayetteville were destroyed, with all the rolling stock. Bristol and Wytheville are the channel. The great number of wrecks. Weitzel, whem I know to be an accomplished rules. The property destroyed is estimat-

> \$200,000 STOLEN. CINCINNATI, Dec. 29th.-A package of quartermaster's vouchers, amounting to and Gen. Sherman, with his army, will, nearly \$200,000, approved and issued by 'no doubt, to-day take possession. The prisoners now on board the Bantingo Captain J. C. Crane, quartermaster at Nashville, was taken from a train captur that at Fortress Monroe, unless you wish to ed by rebels on the Louisville and Nash. in favor of parties in Cincinnati, Buffalor Chicago, Michigan City, Albany, Boston, Philadelphia and New York. Adams Exnegotiate or receive them.

BURBRIDGE'S RAID. LOUISVILLE, Dec. 29 - Reliable despatches from Guest's Station, on the 26th, youd Wytheville, and the salt and lead lina. The robel department of North western Virginia is no longer of any effi-

THE MEXICAN TROUBLES. advices by the Constitution say that since as will insure safety in persons as well as sight (n the previous evening, were free at a testateri red Missarippi within the defeat of the French at Chilofa, they | property.

Let our conduct be such as to win the on foot and hormback. Sledging had begun and the chilofa in Wise raid. He was arrived at Carnavoca, about sixty miles admiration of a magnanimous foc, and give at He'zingfers, Emplo, and St. Michael. At pravil district and reserved to eightyfrom the city of Mexico, in completely no ground for complaint or harsh to its Ulesbook the sea was frezen as for as could select than more. Washington, Dec. 29 .-- The Secretary democalized condition. General Alvarez, ment on the part of him who will for an observa from the shore. the Louislana was to go, and has always of the Treasury has issued the following with the patriot army, entered Acapulco patiently performed any duty he has been notice withdrawing the 10 to bonds after on the 14th of December. The States of in our city there are, as in other come Majusty the Queen by the Flerida, weald be journey. the 7th of January. Sufficient time is Suevrero and Cadoca, are now perfectly

NAVY AGENT REMOVED. PIBLADELPHIA, Dec'r 20.-The Evenbeen removed, and that the office is in by your friendly aid. master A. E. Walton relieving Chambers. Italian army.

News from Rebel Sources. the Prospect.

[From the Seatinel, D. day," said one about a ship that had been New York, render due honors and atten- slaves, leaving about fifty old and infirm people that he was evidently glad to be rid of beaten by tere pests, and found itself overtaken by the kness in an unknown sea. "I'm to the remains of the late William Berman found large quantities of grain and anchor and wished for the day. L. Dayton, on their arrival in that city. " 110w often smid the events of the war" which for nearly four years has swept over our faith has been tried as by fire, and Act of Congress, approved July 1st, 1861, 22hope has been able to do no more than to therizing Pestmasters to sell portage stamps oppose its courage to the present shock, and stamped envelopes at a discount of 5 per the day. And however long the night and circumstances, make any abstement from the

It shall be so again. The thing which has been is the thing which shall be. For Moro Castle, from Havana on the 21th some days we have had a succession of ult., brings intelligence that a report was thousand six hardred gallons per day. It is unpleasant things. The shouts of our received there, via Porto Rico, that enemies have broken upon our ears like San Domingo rebels had submitted to the prospect of running down their prey. Spanish Government. But, thank Liesven, our faith has had no very prolouged season of trial. Our hope from Pensacola to Pollard destroyed all the East is streaked with the light of the has not been very long in eclipse. Already the public and some private buildings, daven, and the day will soon send abroad

now over. Hood will probably continue of it, will have effected its escape to the lar. Among the deposits in this private vault

nated Savannah, or will find it necessary of the more salient features of recent mili- public, and for nearly fifty years has not left to do so. Sherman set out from Atlanta tary operations. to capture everything. He was going to: When Sherman started on his grand: seize Macon and Augusta; he was going raid through Georgia, and Hood, then at serted as inlescribable. The French have to seize our prison-camp, and set untold Tuscumbia, learned of the movement, thousands of Federal captives at liberty. week or so afterward, it is to be supposed In truth, however, he has merely ex- the rebel chieftain was in a regular quanchanged Atlanta, a city in the interior of dary which course to pursue to follow the our territory, for Savannah, a city on the great fanker with but a slight prospect of edge. It is just such an exchange as no catching him; or, concentrate every availmilitary man would dream of making, un-sable rebel, move rapidly northward

less driven by necessity. Instead of con- through Tennessee, annihilate or capture quest, it is evacuation. ion of eminent military men that it would possession of Nashville, with its immense | thet the "dwelling-houses in Atlanta are in a bave been wise to abandon such coast towns | stores - in short, accomplish something as Savannah, and even Richmond, and re- that would be fully an offset to Sherman tire to the interior. Sherman, who had operations in Georgia. He decided on the got into the interior, makes an exchange latter course. About the 20th ult. he for Savannah! We have not learned what 'crossed the Tunnessee, and with Forrest' number of chickens and turkeys he boasts in the advance, moved rapidly forward to-, to have taken from the hen-roosts along ward Pulaski, where our little army of his track; but the advantige of the trade servation was stationed. Schofield, comis so greatly on our side that we can very manding in the field, finding himself well afford to throw them in.

A number of miner enterprises were set numbers, retired to Columbia, bringing with Napoleon's Italian campaign. on foot cotemporanneously with the above off all his supplies. take Weldon; but was whipped at Meher- made a stand at Columbia for five days, rin, and, after loosing a number killed and as, in the absence then of a sufficient cuptured, returned to camp—many of the to successfully resist the enemy's advance rest frost bitten. A naval expedition the next best thing was to retard his prostarted up the Roancke, probably to co- gress as long as possible, so as to allow work, espturing a horse which they brought be the hostility of some, to America, that opreste with Warren. Three gunboats Thomas, then at Nashville, time to confire in several places, and such a torrent did with such effect that it seemed to tear a dispatch from the Chief of Artillery of Gen. number of the British people and ought from Newbern upon Kinston; but was his position at last untenable, Scholield, very most packager, and can be sawed into of missiles were falling into and bursting the works to pieces. We drew off at sun- Whiting to bring a light battery within the not to be a national im- whipped and driven back. Burbridge netreated to Franklin again on the 20th, blocks like that cr. About a bundled tushels convenience; but the news is that Breck. Nashville during the night. Hood, how- the spring is all taker from them. of the recent election, and argued that the idridge has salted him again. An experever, knowing that this was our last rest. ville was met and soundly defeated there | under the impression that our army was

> advance up the valley has been whipped pirited mass, accelerated his pursuit, and In these later movements of the late mendous onslaught on our lines, being Yankee spasm, it is seen that there is fully confident he could break them and nothing for them to boast of, and nothing capture a great part of our army and imto depress us. There is a more important mense wagon train. The result is already crown a limit per cent. of its capital stock enterprise yet in progress of attempt, and known. of which the result is yet to be developed. In my experience with the army, since plus, which it may convert into bonds for a We mean the expedition against Wilming- and before, I have seen nothing to equal larger issue of notis. ton. The high gales which have scourged the desperation of the fight at Franklin, Jaw Wild geese are so numerous this year, Lundon, Dec'r 17, P. M.—Consols Ella sistance. We trust they have done more: back to Nashville, arriving here during here during here during here during here for the destruction. The drought of the money have twentied start. Or the waves off Carolina are extremely the next day. Hood followed class in his has left little field for them in their usual for the waves off Carolina are extremely the next day. Hood followed close in his haunts. irritable, and chafe and rage under the rear, and then commenced the siege of lash of the winds which are there peculiar. Nashville. Thomas, in the meantime, of a large slice of Guatemaia (in Central ly violent. The iron cluds are at best but was receiving reinforcements, and mar. America), including the British logwood cutl'ortress Monroe, Dec. 28 - The very bad swimmers, and in such a sea, we shalling his hosts to strike an effective tieg province ef Belize, and intends incorpoable to live at all. Unless Butler was would tall back before receiving his de- lies won't has that sort of annexation, and is indeed born to be hanged, there is some serts. That sauguine General, however, likely to object. hope that he may have been drowned. had no notion of retiring, but coolly set-

the contemplation of something that uation. pleased him, and who, before he could re- Indeed, citizens then living beyond our cover his anguish, had to inquire "what lines, and who gained the confidence of put a step to them. he was crying about just now." Truly prominent Tennessee officers, among them we have been depressed greatly beyond Ueneral Cheatham, now state that Hood York, deprances as a grees extertion the atnumberless defeats and disappointments tident that Thomas' army was nothing but we have inflicted on the enemy, the at- a demoralized rabble of conscripts and ges we have gained, in our disappoint. them from Pulaski, would hardly be able [ment at missing the larger advantages we to make a successful stand at Nashville. year closes as favorably as it is now do- them better, but there are none so foolish. at band, be allowed its innecent joys. THE TURNING POINT IN THE CAMPAIGN. Gight hours, thing and pressing them. Our armies have done gloriously in the During the presence of the foe around year which is now running out its last Nashville, the blockade of the Cumbersands; the balance of its advantages is land below the city, and the threatening largely in our favor, and our cause and its tattitude of Forrest towards our now only prospects have advanced. Let us devoute remaining line of communication with the ly thank God and take courage.

THE CAPTURE OF SAVANNAH-SPIRIT ((From the Savannah Republican, Dec. 21 To the Utizens of Swammak; By the fortunes of war we to-day pass under the authority of the Pederal mili tary forces. The evacuation of Savannah last night, left the gates to the city open, The Mayor and Common Council leave under flag of truce this morning, for the been redlized since the inauguration of headquarters of General Sherman, to offer the rebellion. the surrender of the city, and ask terms of capitulation by which private property - and citizens may be respected We desire to counsel obedience and all

proper respect on the part of our citizens. hand to express the belief that their propress Company notifies the public not to erry and persons will be respected by our military ruler. The fear expressed many that General Sherman will repeat which he enforced against the citizens of Hood's invasion of Tennessee was un- mended by Occeral Harcack, are very nu-Atlanta, we think to be without founda. doubtedly made with reference to person marcule. The culistrate of viterans have tion. He assigned his reason in that case in at occupation. The very fact that his been numerous to beat factory. Washington, Dec. 29 -A letter from the represent Burbridge's command in good as a military necessity. It was a quest army never disturbed a rail while they army and the citizens with food, and he and Alabama Railroad, is strikingly sigstated that he must have full and sele ocabundantly supplied for both army and works in that vicinity. Breckinridge was citizens. We would not be understood as badly whipped, and had left for North Caro- even intimating that we are to be fed at the cost of the Federal Government, but that food can be easily obtained in all more in such quantities that ne can can low. probability by all who can afford to pay travel except in eledges. Wheter seems to plain that the blicks became a business is in the Poderal currency. It believes all to keep within their fitter from Uronstadt of the 234 alt., states coars. houses until Gen. Sherman shall have or. that the was was then frizen there as far as great private letter from New Orleans SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25,-Mexican ganized a provost system and such police the eye could reach. Six saling versels in states that there are \$1,000 000 worth of cob-

indefinite period hold possession of our munities, a large proportion of poor and returned gun for gun. At 1 30 ures a salate needy families, who, in the present siture of twenty-one gans with the English colour at tion of affairs, brought about by the priva- the fore. The commander of the fort returned tions of war, will be thrown upon the therslute gan for gan. This is the trut time bounty of their more fortunate neighbors,

anthrong and benevelence, and let the possession of Government agents, Pay- Duels are frequent and fatal in the Grand Cross of the Order of Charles the

Deal with them kindly, exercise your phil-

dent has directed that the civil, military, Cotb's. Cobb had fied in alarm, with his and wished for the and naval officers in the public service at estile, horses, mules, etc., and his able bodled plenty of sorghum, and these were distributed with a liberel hand to the poor, foreaken crestures, for which many a "Bress de Lord"

WSS Procoureed. For The Elebmond Whig of the 224 has a seasons of such impenetrable gloom that Post Office Department under section 9 of the Confederacy in Eghting men. The number f while mains between the ages of seventeen and fifty, in 1860, was estimated at 1,431,356. After making account of lorses, the present prosperity; to cast anchor and wish for ceal. Postmasters will in future, under no at 779,257. The resources at their command for replenishing their armies, which consists of Jenths passing annually from sixteen to

#:Yenteen years, is calculated at 67,467. The New Albany (Ind.) Ledger says: A distillery has just commerced operation at Cambridge City, Wayne county, which will estimated that in forty days this establishment will pay a revenue of \$200,000 to the Government. No estimate, however, is made of the number of homes it will desolate, hearts it will break, and scule it will damn in the same

The Lockport Bee announces the death of an eccentric individual named Wm. Colley in the Lower Village. He lived alone, kept A grocery, and willed his property, valued at

A dwarf, the counterpart of Tom Thumb, just died at Paris, at the age of 92 is his sixteenth year he was placed in the family of the Ducters of Orleans, and during the revolution was able to render so importure developments in this department, 1 3 600 france a year ever size . Unike Tom tant services that he has received a pension of In Georgia, we presume, we have evac-, will indulge in a hasty and general resume. Thumb, he had a herror of appearing in

The state of things in Mexico is reprea ! withdrawn all their tro-ps but about fi'teen hundred, and the guerillus are holding high carrival. The road from Vera Crus to Mexico is complately impassable. Maximilian has no money, and, altogether, he has a poor time in "reveling in the balls of the Mon-

ZE The Richmond Bentinel has set other southern papers a good example in taking the remnant of Sherman's army left under back rome of its lies about our soldiers. I It has been from the beginning the opin- Thomas, and wind up by taking peaceable now rays of Atlanta it has the information much better condition than was anticipatedthe city park was not converted into a cometery, as had been reported, nor were the vaults in the cemetery desecrated." ZE The New York Herald's London letter says that there is great anxiety to hear from Eterman's march through Georgia. Promiieut Brillish army officers gay that if Sherman carried the army through, the achievement ill would rank in history with Hannibal's march

danger of being flanked by overwhelming over the Airs two thousand years ago, and ACOMr. C b'er, in bis recent epeech at leading operations. Warren set out to Hastily fortifying the place, our troops (Recheele, dwell fercibly upon the fact that the rebels have made no explicit declaration of their grievances. "Wby," said Mr. Cobden. "is there no ench declaration? Because they have but the gelevance that they want t) consolidate, perpetuate and extend alayery; and they cannot do it."

moved into South-west Virginia and got and again throwing up breastworks, took of sharings can be jut in the space of an upon our railroads, and did us some in- a breathing spell, intending to retire to ordinary hogehead, and when once promed

dition from the valley against Gordons- ing place before reaching Nashville, and and able-belied argrees which Gen. Sherman than equal in number the quotast Verment and New Hamphire under the new call, combined, and are worth, at the price of coming up in the afternoon, made a trethe article before the war, about \$10,500,000. Affilusge McCallergh, Comptroller of the Carrency, decided that no bank can be sucultation to an amount exactuably paid in unless such bank show a sur-

the seas since that expedition was affect, for the time it lasted, and hardly any. Ees Section, Uniformia, that the farmers have at least retarded the delivery of its thing more lisastrous than the enemy's bare trains apprehensions concerning their blow, and given us time to prepare for re- repulse. During the night Schofield fell or ops. and the local paper calls upon sports.

The municipality of Hamilton, follow-A person who takes this general view, thed down outside the city, fully intent on ing the example of the Winds'r Common entations were unconsciously quieted by then by starving it into surrender or evac- 'sac's rubbing exteditions as these of the St. Alban's thieres, and arges the strictest precautions on the part of their own officials to

The Reckland Milk Association, New the occasion. We have forgotten the and his leading Generals were quite con- tempt to advence the price of milk to fifteen conts, and will not participate in the movement. This Association furnishes vast quantempts we have bassled and the advanta- raw recruits, who having retired before does not ignore the "milk (fhuman kindness." There is now in successful operation, had hoped. Let us be thankful that the The affair at Franklin should have taught rate States laboratory, in Richmond, a mareys the Richmond Examiner, at the Confede. . chire expable of turning out three hundred and forty thousand percussion gun caps in SET About the 14th of November, a chile of Miles Randell, in Wel boro, Massachusette was taken sick with diptheria, since which time to has buried his six children, his wife and her elster, all with the same disease. Ho has also been very rick bimself, ao Messra Sibley and Uclling, of the Interconfinental Telegraph, are in Bt. Peters. most effectually accomplish his destruct alarming extent. They occasioned much buran, where they are dired and wined to an

the brilliant achievements of last Thurs- wil the etc.k of the overland company was day and Friday, already history, attest taken The recent cold "erele" was very by the Confederate army, which took place generalship of the Commander of the Do- severe in the Northwest. At St. Paul the mercury ranged from 25 degrees below zero from what is yet to follow, such a crush. to ten above, for four caye; and at Madison, Wiscorsto, it reached 20 to 21 degrees below, according to the Leality. - 左行"A paper is in circulation in Montreal, calling for a trace meeting of the citizens to express the epition of the community concerning the curcuarge of the St. Albana rate dire. It has aireally received a large number

> With I beredy an old wordered in the Windsor forest, Highand, with the speak a century ferent lines of beavy intrenchments, with in the forest. He has planted over 5,000 caks first on every commanding eminence, and with his an hands which are rew buge trees. s to be driven and hurled pell mall from Herczards there all as his children. such a position, certainly indicates a dis-- 左右 In applications for commissions in aster of more than ordinary magnitude. the Army Corps now organizing, to be com-- 放心性 till to sutborize the President to coming the enathwest branch of the Pacific railrand to Springti Id. in Missouri, so that - an real make builthint doubler's subsisted at Chat point, was introduced by Mr. Henderson. odf The Brida Advertuer care: -The

gen leman who recently down a polar beer at a fair reflects willing to dispose of it for a man terrate sum. Ho suggrate that it would be an excellent New Year's present. - A-OTTLe Havana and Nawau, apersonmhave commenced in carnest in Russia. A dull just non. The Federal causses are too

garting B. H. Imar, spex C uzelimanof Non A rk, convirt 1 (figuresianguter, has reastrance to the ponitentiary for one

tered their than a in New York, in compliance with the order of Oen. Dix. 一定行っている New York Times says that Gon. ciaco the war that the Confederate dag has Thomas Christmas present to the wayward I sisters, is a worsted Heed.

> "Zer Charles W. Quinn, Chief Engineer of the Finita, in his journal of ber cruise, gives the fellowing, under date of July 17, 1863:-BE-A Ureck girl, who was once sold as a lalare, to now the wife of M. Bennedetti. French Minister at Berlin.