

shoal water between the Dutch Gap Canal

and Howlet a Battery, but as the tide rose

they got off, and followed their consort

down the river. It is reported that the

Virginia got a shot which killed two men

believe, to be the sum of casualties thus

The Navy Department last night had

no official dispatch whatever as to the af-

fair, alleging as a reason that the wessels

had got beyond the reach of communica-

tions, which means, we suppose, that they

are off Varina. The report was brought

Fredericksburg had got as far as the Ai-

ken House, and that but one irou clad of

the enemy was visible in the stream. We

, may expect further news to-lay of an ex-

COULDN'T COMMUNICATE.

The flag-of-truce steamer William Al-

prisoners, to be sent down this morning.

WILMINGTON.

officer, of considerable rank, who has just

returned from Georgia, where he had many

opportunities of observation and acquaint-

been very much misrepresented by men

who want to find an excuse for their own

entered the minds of any but a pack

LEE MADE COMMANDER-INSCHUEL

We are happy to learn that the lines

dept has signed the bill creating a Gen-

He says there has been such distrust

tion they will not be forwarded before to

of the number are sick and wounded.

effectually closed.

pedition that has so far been a success.

from the army lines last night that

and wounded several others. This,

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ships during the recent campaign. I am TO THE alone responsible for its conception, and

BALTIMORE CLIPPER. giving your entire support to the distinguished soldier who now assumes com-

LATEST NEWS FROM SAVANNAU

NEWS FROM REBEL SOURCES.

RETURN OF THE REBEL FLOTILLA.

_____ A DAT OF FASTING AND PRAYER

Railroad Destroyed and Ties Burned

FROM THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC

DETAILS OF SEMMES' NAVAL RAID.

The Alkeged Cowardice of the Commander of the Qaesdaga.

LATE NEWS FROM EUROPE

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LONDON TIMES ON INTERVENTION the North.

The South Can't Propitiate Europe by Offers el Imascipation.

\_\_\_\_ From Richmond.

Whig of January 26, says:

several of our contemporaries to the effect Connecticut Heavy Artillery, who was that our iron-clads had passed the Yankee found guilty of deserting to the enemy. moving down James river, have doubtless, from these headquarters: Fort Harrisen was not retaken."

hatchie bridge and Pocetaligo has been de- a furlough will be forwarded, representing stroyed, the ties burnt, and the iron taken such excess in the deficient brigades of away. The enemy's pickets extend a tho division. If the total exceeds five short distance this side of Pocotaligo.

city. Mr. Singleton also left by the same provisions of this order, and will be forto and fro will result in good or evil time action at these headquarters. By comwill disclose.

President Davis Las issued a proclamation appointing Friday, the 10th day of The next order is as follows: March next, as a day of public fasting, It having been reported to the Major humiliation and prayer, with thanksgiv- General commanding that the colors of pects of the national cause. ing, for invoking the favor and guidance the 20th Massachusetts Volunteers, reof Almighty God, and does carnestly in cently lest in battle, were lost under vite all soldiers and citizens to observe the circumstances that reflect no dishonor, the same in a spirit of reverence, humiliation right to carry other colors, of which this Cuba, from Queenstown on the 15th inst and prayer. THE LATEST.

WASHINGTON, January 20.—The Rich. Headquarters, is hereby restored. By mend Sentinel of January 27th, Friday. | command of

"The iron class are again at their ell auchorage. The vessels passed the first obstructions but could not pass the second. Gen'l Granger in Command of the City line. The Dreury grounded under the removed. About ten minutes after they Arago, from Savanuah With ites, arrived left her she was blown up by a shell ex- this evening. drawing in inches less water than the from New York, with supplies of food, ether iren clade. The Virginian was dec, had arrived, and their eargies were recaived was repaired in a few hours "give expression to the thanks of the com-The Virginia, flag ship, was commanded munity for the liberality shown by their by Lieut. Dunnington, the Richmond by Northern friends. of the Alabama; and the Fredericksburg Geary in the command of Savannah.

the squadron. "We are pleased to see that measures" STILL LATER FROM SAVANNAIL. are being taken in North Carolina, South New York, Jan. 13 -The Savar sah Carolina, and Georgia, to burn all cotton correspondent of the Herall states that that is in danger of falling into the energible donations of food sent out from the my's hands. How much better it would. North for the rollef of the destitute citizens, the Times, says: -- "Intervention by lost by the accident Lave been to have destroyed the large of Savarnah, were distributed from the France or England, or both, is still. The Vicksburg Herald, of the loth, right breast, serious Thomas Fogarty, quantity stored in Savanush, and thus market house to many who were formerly thought possible in the South, but the state that Gunkeat No. 3 had seized the have provented its maing into the Lands rich but now poor, and to white an icclored Confederates deceive themselves in at steamer Mustar at Skipworth's Lands sight. James Frazier, boy, leg. slight.

of Gen'l Shorman. Journal of the 211, "appear to have left and elequent letter of Mayor Lincoln, of any scheme of emancipation, but if every Linet. Eurl. Some thirty special scent the prespect of planter. They selemnly their base in front of Major Gen'l Hoke's Bosten, to Mayor Arnold, of Savannah. Unresease State would a knowledge a were on board. The boat, appears, hal pledged themselves to reach City Point the in this city. These sounds, it was asforces on yesterday, as I concentrated at was the theme of much approving o me Republic when it was governed by a been running up and I win the river come for be sunk in the attempt. But the blow-

execusted by our forces. There was envelterable skirmisking A considerable rebel force is at Achepon of a protectorate of the South." around Port Anderson on Saturday even. River, and the rebels have sent reinterce. The blockeds runner Lelia, of 1.100 ter reports to the Navy Department the career in smoke. Why no obstructions derson, in order to open their way up the | non from the outworks of Charleston have commencial intelligence. river for their gunboats. In this attempt | also been sent to Branchville. sad disappointment. All was quiet below | ned accounts received that Charlesson will have slightly decline? at 6 o'clock last evening."

(Saturday) states that General Breckin- heavy guns from James and Sullivan Is with a downward tendency. rilgo has been appointed Secretary of lands. One or two more Monitors have

Previsions—Beef is firm; Pork stealy; bound to New York with a cargo of rice twenty for the lands. One or two more Monitors have

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The Examiner publishes the following off Charleston. parting address of General Hood to his

upon all your future operations, and reioice at your success. Sherman's Advance on Charleston. J. B. Hoon, Gen'l. General Dick Taylor succeeds him in ENTRY TENING TO HOLD BEANCHVILLE No official appointment of General Lee as General-in-Chief has yet been made. The War Department has no informa-Probabilities of the Exacuation of Charleston.

tion of any movement of Gen. Sherman's column in the direction of Augusta. Of the reported raid towards Weldon, they say that the route taken is the mos direct by land, but there is no doubt of ample dispositions having been made to

tion. I urge upon you the importance of

A collision occurred last Thursday evening between the flag of truce boat and the small steamer Torpedo, in which , the Torpedo was sunk. Lieut. Armstrong, of the Navy, was drowned. The rest of I the crew were saved.

The Dispatch announces that a large lot of blankets, boxes, &c., were yesterday postponed. delivered to the Federal prisoners confined in Richmond. It says:-Brigadier General Hayes reached here on Thursday, and superintended the delivery of the ari ticles and will remain until the distribu-'tion is completed, when he will probably proceed to other parts of the Confederacy where Yankee prisoners are confined, in order to superintend the further distribu-

Seventeen hundred packages and a large letter mail were sent down to Colonel Mulford for the Confederate prisoners i

From the Army of the Potomac.

WASHINGTON, Jan'y 20th.-A letter Friday evening, says: -Quiet continues along the lines-the only variation of the monotony being some occasional picket firing in front of the 9th Corps, near the Appeniation. To-day another deserter was executed at City Point, the event at-WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The Richmond tracting a large concourse of spectators. The name of the culprit was Newall W "The statements of this morning in Root alias George H. Harris, of the 1st

obstructions at Trent's Reach, and were. The following orders have been issued created exented anticipations of exciting " Headquarters Army of the Polomac, Jan's news to-day from our flotilla; but the fact 24.—To the end that a proper spirit of is, only the Fredericksburg went through [emulation may be aroused among the enor over the obstructions, and when Lieut. Histed men of this army, and meritorious F. E. Sheppard, the commanding officer, conduct recognized and rewarded, furdiscovered that the consorts of his vessel loughs will be granted to such men as by tance. The rising tide lifted the Virginia conduct on the march and in buttle, and and Richmond from the bars upon which care of arms, horse and equipments, have they stuck, and the flotilla then returned proved themselves to be the best soldiers to the vicinity of their former position, in the brigade to which they are attached. blown up, as stated this morning, and sand men present for duty in each brigade, one furlough; and if the excess is over Charleston, Jan. 24 .- The enemy have five hundred, two furloughs. On selecport that the railroad between Salke- should the excess not reach five hundred, hundred, one furlough will be selected by Francis F. Blair, Esq., we understand, will be for 25 days, and will state that left Richmond yesterday for Washington, they are for soldierly conduct, under the boat. Whether this mysterious passing warded on the 27th day of each month for

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MAJOR GENERAL MEADE. S. F. Barston, A. A. G.

Maj. Genl. MEADE,

From Savannah. -Obstructions Hemovedenemy's batteries, when the crew were' New York. Jan'y 25 .- The steamer'

plolling in her magazine. The Richmond The Savannah Republican says that the and Virginia both grounded, but the Fred. steamers Greyhound, from Boston; the ericksburg passed over the obstructions. Rebecca Clyde and the Daniel Webster. struck by a U(\*) pound shot which lossened being distributed. A public meeting had some of her iron bolts. But all the injury been called by the city government to '

Commander Kell, late First Lieutennit. General Granger had aucces hid Genill. by Lientenant Shepherd. Commander: The obstructions being removed from Las arrived. Mitchell, flag officer, was in command of the river, ravigation was being rapilly

persons indiscriminately, under the direct tempting to propitiate Europe by offers of ting. The steamer was in the service of "The Yankees," says the Wilmington tion of authorized committees. The kind emancipation. England would rejoice in special shouts formerly commanded by for our base, whose crows were observed to

Firt Fisher. Their fleet has also disap- ment by cli citizens of Savanush. The Constitution permitting slavery as fully mitting snully deproducions, not in account in account to the land of the Drenry, giving them some ported. They of course hold Fort Fish. The Beaufort (S. C.) correspondent of as the Contederacy parmits at now, why confined the duties of United States to rescind their entire resolution, and he er. Whether they have re embarked the Times, un for date of the With Hasant, should the a un frament by the South of soldiers. They were all arrests handwill more than activited if they could only retheir main holy, we are unable to say .-- I states that General Sherman's alvante is slavery buy a recognition that is withheld be sent to Gen. Cauby at New Orleans. They occupy Smithville, it having been at the Saltzatchie River, midway between for many other reasons? We know of no Charlesten and Savannah, on the railroad. European power likely to accept the offer

The Richmond Sentinel of January 😕 the enemy indicate that they are massing mactive and prices easier. Corn dull, lately joined Admiral Dahlgren's fleet Bacon quiet and steady.

A Savanuah letter of the lith to the Times says that the last of General Sher Head narters, Army of Transacte, Tupelo. man's army would leave that city on the then, July 23,-Soldiers: At my request | 20th. Two divisions of the 20th Corps. I have this may been relieved from the ware at Hardeeville, S. C., when last command of this army. In taking leave heard from.

Ho Makes a Speech Defending !

Lowell, Jan'y 🛎 - Major Gener Butstrove hard to do my duty in its execuler arrived here yesterday, and in the evening sadtessed his fellow citizens at Huntington Hall, where there was a large | and enthusiastic gathering, probably not: mand, and I shall look with deep interest less than 4,(##) persons being present.-Mayor Peabody briefly welcomed the General and introduced him to the audience, whose demonstrations were most

> General Butler said he should speak to them now of what had happened to the country, and what occurred in the Department to take command of which he left them a year ago last November. After speaking of his efforts among the colored ecole whom he found in his Department when he entered upon it, and the results attained; and his efforts in regard to exchanges of prisoners, and other matters, he proceeded to speak of the affair of Wilmington and Fort Fisher. He said that as early as August last Admiral Porter's fleet had assembled at Fortress Monree in preparation for a movement, but through a great flourish of trumpets, its design became known, and its sailing was

He referred to the preparation finally which occurred when the expedition reached its destination, and then spoke of the powder beat, which was stated to have . been prepared by him. He had lived among them, man and boy, for forty years doubt. and with their consent expected to live among them (b) years longer; and they

by the navy and they had it all their own evening that authentic information coul way. The dispatch which stated that he be obtained in regard to it. from the Army of the Potomac, dated and the truth was not in it. He had been sion has been an entire failure, and that assured that he should be informed when he is not to wear the honors of a great pathe bost was to be exploded, but he was cificator. Mr. Blair went to Richmond, 65 miles away, at Beaufort, when the confident that he should be able to inau-

knew he was there.

mand of the expedition, but could be even each other that none dare to assume the then have done otherwise than follow the responsibility of making advances. Or troops poured volley after volley into all advice of Gen. Weitzel. He did his duty agreeing to terms which would lead to according to his best judgment. As le peace. Davis is environed with enemics was to recur, even in view of all this dy, at the first indication of a disposition them, as each vessel went by disconnectthe temptation was strong to take it, but except a precedent recognition of comm.s- turning craits were all iron-clads. One were aground, he returned to their assist attention to duty, proficiency in drill, he did not care a rupes. He had stood signers as representing the Confederate thing may be relied upon, that one of t housand more. He was here on a letter from the Lieutenant General to the President, but no word of Fort Fisher, no word where, at last accounts this forenoon, they The following will be the rule of ap- of Wilmington was assigned as a reason were still remaining. The Dreury was pointment and selection:-To each thou- for his presence. What the tree reason was, he had not received permission to divulge. He had been called by some the ters unavailing. Mr. Blair has returned James, it is now beyond all question that male no advance movement. Scouts retions made by the brigade commander, accepted the honor. He then spoke of the ker are ended. Nothing now remains but Dutch Gap to below the ponteon bridge at Alken's Landing a little over a mile, and blood! He desired to have it inscribed on government. [From the Richmond Sentirel, Jan. 2).] the division commander. Such furloughs his tombstone in that little enclosure. The rebels are determined to make one

Latest from Europe.

New York, Jan. . The steamship regiment was deprived by General Order arrived at 5 o'clock this afternoon. London, Sandry, Jin. 15.-The King of

No. 37, of Sept. 23d, 1564, from these Prussia had opened the Chambers: and in his speech the King says that steps are to be taken to form a Prussian navy; the preliminary surveys are being made for a canal between the Baitic and North Seas. and that the Duchies are to be acquired The Italian government has cautione the clergy against publishing the Pope's enevalical note without first receiving an-

> The steamer Lelia, blockade runner from Liverpool for Wilmington, via Bermods, was totally lost on the 15th off the Lendon, Jm. 14-Evening, -Consels

closed at "Ugales for money. Lucerpool, Jan. 14. - Brewlstuns inactive. Provisions firm.

ARRIVAL OF THE AMERICA. America, from Southampton on the 1-th, enco.

The Times, referring to the failure of the Butler attack on Wilmit gton, says: aumit that the Wilmington expedition has river, of posite Johnsonville, on the 20th | no means serious'y it fur L. The tellow come to a miserable conclusion."

Consols closed at #3 juntil for money ----DESTRUCTIVE FIRE CAIRO, Jan. 27.-- A fire last night burnt nearly all the new wooden buildings.

erected on the site of the fire last Septem-

ber. Totallors about \$50,000.

SIUN AT AN END. WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.-F. P. Blair, HEADQUARTERS 25TH CORPS. Jan. 95,

isr., returned early this morning from Ithis -My despatch of yesterday was naulo: Richmond via Annapolis, whither his boat closed underrather nervous circumstances. had come, because the ice in the Potomac I delayed it until the last moment to learn Washington. There have been a thousand heard, and, while writing, was constantly rumors on the street to day as to the obct of his mission, but most of them are without any foundation in fact. We have it on the authority of a gentleman who has the opportunity to know. And his mis-

cion is at an end. That Jeff. Davis made it imperative for Mr Lineoln to treat with him in his official capacity, and the basis of negotiations should be the independence of the South. Mr. Blair does not teel chagrined at his faiure, and the result will probably appear in semi-official shape in a few days, showing conclusively, that there is nothing malignity low left for Mr. Lincoln but to fill up the ranks and push on to Wilmington and

Mr. Blair's volunteer visits to Richmon s this: That Jefferson Davis is willing to wave formalities, and send to Washingten, or receive from there. Commissioners to treat of peace, upon the basis of separation. The President of the United States, made for the undertaking and the delays hearing to any person of influence who this humiliation, that the strategical massenteed, and determined to resist any withor without Davis's anthority, to treat Onotelaga, is subject to grave auspicious. of peace on the basis of submission to the it should not be surprising if, in our mor-

[Special Dispatch to the New York Herald.] Rebel crafts coming down the river, as re-Washington, Jan. 27.—The only topic of ported, there were six, three of which knew he would not misrepresent facts .- conversation here to-day has been the re-He had never seen the powder boat and turn of Mr. Blair, Sr., from Richmond. only ordered his ordnance officer to turn and the result of his mission. Contraover the quantity of pander to the mayal dictory stories were in circulation as to weeks ago that the enemy had three iron officer in charge. The thing was planned that result, and it was not until this

was the author of the scheme, was a lie. It is now definitely settled that his misexplosion took place, and Admiral Porter gurate negotiations whose ends would be the termination of hostilities and the res-In regard to the assault on Fort l'isher, toration of the Union. He returns satisfied the rebel gunboat Prewry by our battery Gen. Butler said he hal been distinctly that at present there is no hope of a peace- at Crow's Nest, and not by Brady, as at told by most faithful engineer officers, ful solution of existing difficulties. He first reported leaves no doubt that the enehat if he ordered it, it would be murder. found division and wrangling among the It was charged that he was not in com- rebel leaders, but they are so distrustful of guns in his weeden craits. lived, and as God lived, if the occasion who watch his every motion, and are reastream of obliquy that was pouring upon to accede to any possible way of settles ed with the other. The fact that none of him, he would do so again, praying how- ment, to spring upon and overwhelm him, them were aunk, after being subjected ever, "lead us not into temptation," for For this reason he could offer no terms, separately to such a severe fire, has fixed the temptation was strong to take it but

such storms, and if he lived, could stand a government; or he was willing to negeti- trans came to a stand still in front of the ate without an actual recognition provided fort, where it is supposed that it was badly an armistice of from thirty to ninety days centrated fire of thirty-pounders, until was granted. Neither of these proposi- another vessel went alongside of it, and tions would, of course, receive a moment's they both passed up together. It is more con-ileration, and so he was informed. Finding all efforts to accommodate mathero of Big Bethel and Fort Fisher. He to this city, and his labors as a peace maexplosion at the Dutch Gap Canal. It a vigorous presecution of the war until leave two of our wooden gunbouts, the did not make perhaps and large a hole as the army of General Luc is destroyed, and Massasoit and Hunchback, to engage the the mine at Petersburg, but he had not then place will come, not by negotiation, enemy. The reason now assigned for this tilled it with American dead until it can but by the disintegration of the rebel manduvre, which at the time seemed in

where his remains would one day to laid: last effort, by the conscription of negroes as our gunboats engaged others; while "Here lies the general who saved the and a more vigorous enforcement of the just below, the channel was so narrow lives of his soldiers at Fort Fisher and conscription of white men, to change the that but one at a time could pass through. Big Bethel." He had c riticised no man; current of disaster which has so steadily A good substantial drawbringe is nearly no army man, but he had criticised some- set against them of late. Their hopes of what sharply the froth which is always an recognition have not altegether failed would have been a good one for a gunaccompaniement of litely porter. General them, and they are encounteged, from the brat, but for the only Monitor within six Butler then proceeded to discuss the prost action of our Congress in relation to the French occupation of Mexico, to believe five robel crafts of war, three of them that France will soon recognize them as known to be iron-clade, is sufficient to an offset to the hostility displayed towards suggest the most unfavorable comments the new government of that country by The Captain of the Onondaga has been relieved from his command, from which you the United States. All these arguments may infer the light in which his managuvare used to keep the rebel Congress and ring is viewed by the Navy Department the people from despairing of ultimate upon the representations of Gen. Grant.

for the present. It is authoritatively state I to night that up the river with the Massasoit and Hunch Mr. Blair is preparing a letter, addressed back, where, for two bours, they engage to Horace Greeley, detailing his experi- the enemy's fleet and batteries. The offience as a peace negotiator and explaining ly, but, as the Massasoit was the only lost the causes of his failure, and showing that that was injured, a better opportunity was

settlement of the war. General Singleton has not returned yet ger than the others. It was the first time to this city, although it is understood that that the men or the yeared had ever been Le has come within our lines from Right in an engagement. The sailors were co mend. His political friends are quite and unditading; the officers brave an bar of the Mersey. The loss of life was disappointed at his utter failure to bring theerful; while Lieut. Summer equite a

the rebels to a peaceful frame of min l. Peace men are said to be plentiful in by his gallant bearing and the ability with Richmond, but reconstructionist do not as which he handled the guns and man duvradyet dare to avow themselves. A resolution will be introduced in the

Senate on Menday calling upon the Provision in of the wheel, passed through a cast New York, Jan'y 21.—The steamship dent for all the Blair-Davis corresponded at I late to my two inches thick, and

STEAMBOAT EXPLOSION --- HEAVY | 1 z. Her beats were ridled some plat-LOSS OF LIFE of Airo, Jan. 25.—The steamer Relayse it is persevering messenger from the en-"Even the most rabid Northern journals exploded her boiler on the Tennessee emy, and therwise distigured, though by

Referring to the intervention rumors, and other troops. In all 149 lives were

ANOTHER BLOCKADE RUNNER TRAPPED. WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 -Admiral Per-they, like the Dreury, will end their

Shehal a valuable assortel cargo.

and cotton, arrived here last evening in twenty four hours a disabled condition in tow of the steamer Euterpe. \_\_\_\_\_ EXPORT OF SPECIE.

New York, Jan 29.-The steamship

prevented him from coming directly to the nature of the terrible firing I then reminded by the impatient messenger that it was already time for bim to be on the way: DAVIS' and while inditing the last sentence that a febel shall came in such close proximity as to leave the impression, until I glanced around, that some part of my quarters

was carried away, and the aforesaid messenger injured, for he did some ludicrous feats of ground and lefty tumbling. This practice was indulged in yesterday and the day before. Our cannoniers have hesitated to retaliate from motives highly reditable. A shower of iron retribution Over their camps along the banks of the day all the vessels of the fleet raised their James, within easy range of our batteries. Cars and fired a salute. There had been would have the effect of checking their unusual activity displayed amongst the

To the disgrace of somebody, the rebel number of monitors had increased. There ffeet on the James, which ought to have are now eight off Morris Island. been captured or sunk, or at least pre- There is nothing later of Gen. Shervented from returning to Richmond, man's movements. WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.-The result of quietly steamed up the river this morning, about to clock. This was the occa- The North Carolina papers bring us lison went down the river yesterday THE CASE OF Mic. LANE. OF BALTIsion of the firing to which I alluded in some news from Wilmington. The Raleigh, morning, but returned during the aftermy despatch of yesterday. When one Confederate says:-We had a conversa- moon with Lieutenant Colonel Hatch on i reflects that the fleet boldly passed in tion yesterday with a gentleman who left board, who reported that he was unable to regulation of September 21, 1-64, persons going and returning, some two or three Wilmington on Tuesday. He reports communicate with Colonel Mulford, the miles of the river exclusively in our post that the city was not being exacuated, as Federal Agent of Exchange, on account session, and so close to Fort Brady that a rumor had it here, but, on the contrary, of military operations then progressing stone could be pitched upon the vessels; would be defended, and it was believed. Major Turner, Commandant of the Libby. and when he remembers, in addition to successfully. Our troops were strongly had paroled and registered one thousand paid, and the routedly will do the products may come from the States in rebellion, nature of our iron-clad monitor, the advancement of the enemy. tification, monstrous was applied to some-

Union. Of the above facts there is no body's neglect. It now appears that instead of three were lashed to the others to disguise the number, or probably the wooden boats were placed outside of the rams as a means of protection. It was known some few ciads, the Virginia, Richmond and Fredericksburg, and four gun-boats, the Frew ry. Nan-emond and two others, whose names I do not remember. It was re ported, about the same time, that two new rams were in course of construction Richmond, ready to be launched, but describes from the fleet have not said any

thing about them lately, it is fair to presame that they are not affect. The fact that the fleet came down in pairs favors ! the impression that but three of them my was desperate enough to run by ou Just before the fleet passed by Forf

Brady, in feturning up the river, our the vessels to prevent them from opening their ports. Both above and below the fort our cannoniers tired rapidly at them and are confident of striking every one crippled and remained, receiving a conthan probable that the latter ressel tow-

od the former one up the river. When the rebel deet came down the the Monitor Onen laga did retire from explicable, was that, at ove the bridge the channel was sufficiently wide to enable some of the enemy's crafts to run by easil

completed below the pontoon, which ne cessarily contracts the channel. The move nalling distance to fall back as a reserve and leave two wooden vessels to engage success; and they have the effect desired. After the enemy's fleet retired unde-

cover of the batteries of the Howlett House, about moon, the Onomlaga steamed cors and their crews all behaved handsomethere is no hope of an immediate peaceful affor led for her commander and his men to manifest those higher qualities of unwavering firmness at the post of duty and dan-

mand ten hare I himself to all on board The Massasoit was struck seven or cight times. One of the shots out off the

buried itself into the fresh water conden is a, which may be regarded as out of orling on the bow tern off to make a passage

She hall on board the 9th Indiana Battery said in the engagements - Wm: Moshel, exptain after guard, bead and back, seriously: Wm. G. Hudson, ger, slight: James H. S. Black, in face, It is now known that the enemy started idea of such an adternative, inspired them. Dutch Gap. Island, on the line of the the parting his line of battle by the others, inspired them. Dutch Gap. Island, on the line of the the him of battle by the others, inspired them. turn to Rad mon I. Availing themselves

of the darkness of the night, they retired beyon I the range of our guns, where they , will probably remain until spring, when enemy's ponteen tridge, and thus destroy straint? ing and Standay morning. It is supposed ments to Branchville to endeavor to hold tons, foundered near Liverpool recently, capture of the blocks in runner stranger were put in the James to prevent the his compunications, and to take already supposed ments to Branchville to endeavor to hold tons, foundered near Liverpool recently, capture of the blocks in runner stranger were put in the James to prevent the his compunications, and to take already and the his compunications, and to take already stranger were put in the James to prevent the his compunications. Shall we allow the so demoralizing exceptions and indiagnoses and indiagnos Blenbelm, on the night of the 21th, in is a source of profound wonder. There is with irawn most of his naval force from walks of official station! That is what it in C. sauf right of a country of the previous with irawn most of his naval force from walks of official station! That is what it in C. sauf right of the previous with irawn most of his naval force from walks of official station! That is what it in C. sauf right of the previous with irange of the accertaints and the many and the previous and the control of the country of the previous with irange of the accertaints and the control of the country of the cou Cape Fear river. She was from Nassau, still, however, much cause for congratula- the river, probably to Wilmington, leave is doing. We believe much in modera- why had more to the five many the river, probably to Wilmington, leave is doing. We believe much in modera- why had more to work to the five how the river and the same to work to the five how the river and the same to work to the five how the river and the same to work to the five how the river and the same to work to the five how the river and the same to work to the five how the river and the same to work to the five how the river and the same to work to the five how the river and the same to work to the five how the river and the same to work to the five how the river and the same to work to the five how the river and the same to work to the five how the same to work to the river and Livery roll, Jan'y 17, P. M.—Cotton is bound to Wilmington, but did not know tion that the energy has been driven back. ing but one from class and some wooden tion and conciliation, and fortextance, but were to work in their broad and some wooden tion and conciliation, and fortextance, but were to work in their broad and some wooden tion and conciliation, and fortextance, but were to work in their broad and some wooden tion and conciliation, and fortextance, but were to work in their broad and some wooden tion and conciliation, and fortextance, but were to work in their broad and some wooden tion and conciliation, and fortextance, but were to work in the first the energy bas been driven by the sound to be a superior of the state of the we hope and believe they will meet with It is currently believed from the contin- dull and prices irregular. All qualities that Fort Fisher had fallen into our hands. City Point and Bermula Hundred, whose vessels in the channel above Varina — there is a limit to everything, and there is which additionally a way to be given. For tempting attractions of aupplies are daily. There was also reason to suppose that the a time for everything. We think great the part was also reason to suppose that the a time for everything. We think great tagging, and West Say the respect to the been augmented, still give evidence of fur recent freshet had washed out a portion harm has been done by these public men, the first girls from a construct that washed out a portion harm has been done by these public men, the first girls from a construct that their be evacuated. The movements making by Breadstuffs-Flour is dull. Wheat is COTTON AND RICK FROMSAVANNAM ture presperity, based upon the honest of his line of obstructions, and thus open. Who have so realously contended for all perfect were to leave to death and that, if FORTRESS MONROE. Jan'y 27 .- The and compensated industry of freemen ed the way to an attack on his pontions, the indulgencies of peace in the time of a ther had no minor, it would be taken

> STEAMBOAT ACCIDENT CAIRO, Jan. 52.—The steamer Eclipse and to run the fire of the enemy's shore shield bad men who teach sedition than to exploded her boiler at Johnsonville, batteries, the Drewery, a small wooden protect gool men from the ravages of Tenn., yesterday morning. She had one gunboat once a tug in the commerce of the their enemies. hundred and sixty persons on board. James, and which mounted one gun, got. We need more vigor, more sternuess.

of an Indiana battery were lost.

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The Savannah People a "Pack of Smale"

RGAN ON MR. F. P. BLAII

\_\_\_\_ Southern News.

Dahigren Piring & Salute. From the Richmond Whig. Jan. 25. CHARLESTON, Jan. 19.—About m fleet to-day, and off Morris Island the

WILMINGTON PERFECTLY SAFE.

THE YANKEES NOT COMMUNICATIVE (From the Wilmington Carolinian, 21st Major Venable carried a flag of truce within the enemy's lines on yesterday and returned last night. The details are obtain very little information from the moustration on our works or the line of of war. enemy. We are bappy to learn, however, the river. Between Wilmington and the that Gen. Whiting and Cel. Lamb are enemy are Fort Anderson and other works

SKIRMISHING WITH THE EXEMY. The relative situation of the forces. facing each other, remains unchanged since our issue of yesterday. We have made no movement, and the enemy seems content to watch us from within his . trenchments. We learn from good antherity that the number of gun-boats now in the river amounts to seventeen, and are quietly riding at anchor in the rear

We understand that on Thursday last there was skirmishing between the left wing of our forces, in the neighborhood and gloom there as might naturally be who had made an advance from their intrenched position. During the afternoon no idea of abandoning the struggi it is reported that, whilst the ankeevessels were engaged shelling the world, their infantry made an attack on Clingman's Brigade, occupying our left, with the evident intention of flanking them, of the fallen Savannah. but were repulsed and driven back to their intrenchments. No casualties I ave as yet been reported, but we learn that several

of our men were wounded. THE "WHIG" ON PEACE. The following editorial from the Whig new chies. We bear of no changes in is about a fair sample of the disposition of the Cabinet Mr. Sudden has certainly

"We will take the lowest ground. We has not been named or suggested. the insurgents to make peace: will admit, and almit cheerfully, that it From the Richigond Sentinel, January 25, Hars were killed. We have already had is pleasant to be insulted; that nothing can be more agreeable to a man of spirit. It will not be demod that this Governe in afgrice over the left and new most of than to be called a liar, a coward, a thief, ment is being conducted on exagmaly with the sac a fault, on yours past, and a fool, a brute, a barbarian. We will go denient notions. We are engaged in a three muntle of the runny season still reforther and say that it is delightful to be gigantic and parilous war, and, like, all three muntle of the runny season still respitted in the face, to have the jaws box- other nations to cir numstanced, are ex mails

ed, the ness tweaked, the ears pulled, the posed to infinite mischief from evil-disp eyes gouged and the hair torn out at the seed individuals, who may desire to profit LATER PROM NEW ORLEANS AND by numerous opportunities for indicting We will go still further, and say it is infunes which a state of war presents harming to be knocked down, trampled But while exposed. like others, we are non, dragged out and thrown in the ditch discording the principles and substitutals to perish. Still better is it to be murder- by which others protect themselves The cold blood, to be assassinated in bed. The power to suspend the hole are reas, now as that also also were in the tash of ben in the dead hour of the night, or to have which was conferred expressly for the vectors. It was really it is I that General the throat cut at high noon in public in safety of the State, in such a time as this, Morilli, con mining at Michigan, halthe street, or in any other and more vio- lies uneverted and unemployed. We act formitted the notice of a second section way to be deprived of existence. — as if we lived in an ere of no discling, in Still better is it to have your cattle, baleyon times et pen e, and not and I warne from Brown en and core not Use n Four horses and your negroes stolen, your lings which rise up on every hand to im refusees. Somethings of her are crops and agricultural implements des pressupon as proper caution. We lake recallo New Orl des stroyed, your tarniture broken into kinds, some who are daily employed through the ling word, your books, pictures, and prish medium of the press in opening and instivate papers torn into fragments; your beds cating sedition and a reactionary movripped open; your pickles and preserves ment in favor of the enemy that has in boldy used for the harder of there had emptied on the floor: your clothing, to the valed our land with every chaumstate. last garment, carried away: your plate of outrage and atrocity. and jewels purloined: your wines and. One of the parties so engaged is fresh liquors drank or poured upon the ground; from the enemy, and has probably not even

your barns and your mills set on fire and in form renounced his citi enable with your own house burned over your head. those whose cause he is promoting. We spanlingly, all that he are many others Best of all, is it to have your aged par seem to think it wise to allow such, with that I termined to fill the first of the tents beaten with the buttlend of a mus out restraint or Lindrance, to sow tarks ket, your wives and daughters violated, among the wheat, to attack our Governand your intants mangled or spitted on ment from day to day, to denounce Con- hands forming. bayonetst. We will admit that these gress, to denounce the Executive, to decre things are "blessings," but here we pause, our prospects, to instigate people to review or baseness itself can go no further .- tance, and to advocate the return to the Buseness itself would doubt whether these. Yankee yoke. blessings were altogiher blessed when . Congress has just seen one of its own formis formula in the medical the subsect bestowed by Yankees on Scutherners - members arrested on his way to the ene-Feegee cannibals and the Kaffirs may be my's country. It has heard him avow his regarded as benefactors to the human race. purpose, and detend it by an assault on but idiots alone will so regard the Yane the Government in alivits departments. State of Southern and that the cal release

the South may consider the Yankee a Limin his membership, thought the case enefactor, but even such a spirit will not long only for censure. Another member regard it a "blessing" to pay such a bene tells the House he will meet it no more. By. American settles well reverbel allow factor the cost and charges of subjugating and goes on his way with impunity. As the country if the Mannet has is not us. It has been no light matter to bring sault, desertions, oppositions and definition so a rassert. I be the Unit I branch is vethe war to the present pass. The sum are comparatively harmless in times of total is counted by billions, and the work prosperity. We may then an ell to liste. Exament. is by no means finished. Every cent of gard them all these billions will have to be politive. But it is otherwise in these seasons. Toronto, Jun. 17 -It is unierst of sub-ngated people. Nothing is more core when the man's of the people are distressed that no farth root in can be taken in the tain than that this coward, who hopes by ed and when the flesh faints under the exsubmission to save his slaves and his land, ertions which duty and honor require. In Burblish cases of a last to courts are onewill find, when too late, that his land and such an hour a top'r has great power, or med. No appeal to prive council is his slaves will not begin to pay the price and an eval example is Larrany contag provided a result the notter of extralleof his submission, for submission is not the gious, and it is in such an hour that and the form two tests of with the Executive. It many wars. War with England, war with Arnold, in pursuit of his private inter- is not an ingenting at that there will be no ending of the war, but the beginning of examples are most common France; both of which wars will be immedests. Lett the American cause in 17mm beach slit at near the interior at the prise diate, with enliess wars in future. If we cause he thought it was list, just as the court in the hind in the Unit of States. own curselves whipped before we are ratis-said to have a sinking ship. We whipped, and because we are afrold of must expect a wito see semithing of the

truce, obtained singular commentaries as gard these precautions which the expen-

toing whipped, we will but get the worse same disposition, under various it raise whipping, and have to pay for it in the and pretenses, on the part of the time is bargain. We had better not be whipped calculating, unstable men, whenever our History if we stand up manfully to the justi more thickly strewn with there are a little and a l There is no necessity tor it, and no possis prospects are clouded by reverses stalled to night, and remember that submission to . The question hay well be eak that we to stall their it is been believe a turn turn the Yanke's less not mean the distante not carrying our leniency into the our the James aver. It is not probable y ng efenrarmies and return to enrience. These of weakness and dincer as impro-wills enabled to a cold of the billion as ful homes, but march into the sniws of dence. Would it be a greater departure green is going of and in each purce. Canada and the deally missmas of Mexico, from acknowledged rules, and consider a construction of control of the construction. under sight Horses Randall, loy, the twine hears from the nengli elsafety for our General to draw in their thinds in the historial contribution of the contribution of sconte, ah lijikkete, an I sentinele, an li i is The absurd reports, in the early part of deave camps augusted in presence of the yesterday morning, of an armistice and enemy, than for our Government to distri-

> down the river, which were plainly and is equally necessary to the safty at the classiste day, to deal will be the callat the in this city. I nese sounds, it was as State? Certained, processed from an affire our An officer who knows his sold restain to be a certain an affire of our An officer who knows his sold restain to be iron clade, at or mar the end of Farrar's brave, knows sixe the importance of some factorizer -Too Love a March News structions which the enemy halplaced who will promotly suppress rising parts for and aftern sears hage and upward. there, and also from a heavy freef our noisteady the waverers. Phail the Gove Bight for wealers at the station house in mortar batteries on Fort Harrison, which ernment leave society in times of great that civ. having as it sy said, walked from openel at 1 P. M., and continued for seven excitement and alarm to be agitated by West Chilart J that afterno n. without acta of bal men, the fears of timil men. The expedition of our iron-clais down, and the evil example of calculating men, to there are nearly a travelogy in the expedition of our iron-clais down, and the evil example of calculating men, to there are nearly a travelogy in the enthe river hal been designed to I reak the without any attempt at presention of for and they be a very or leave of harman

steamer Commander, from Savannah, Ga. Nothing can exceed the quiet that has . We may say here that the expedition tremendous war, who have tell it more to wait tome. May r Francis except the quiet that has have been planned by General Lee, in opposition to the contemplation of the day mouning. view of the circumstances referred to constitution than to defeat Grant, and In attempting to pass the obstruction, who have deemed it more essential to

was a report on the fleet that the maga- no more be allowed, in times of excite- months.

When she got aground, there was but torches in the stack yead, than to teach little attempt to get her off, as she was revolt in the camp. Until we learn to considered as of but little importance, ex- respect ourselves, to respect our own digcept to pilot the channel. The Freder nity, to recognize our own nationality ticksburg, we are informed, passed the ob-timore than we have done, we extrus comstructions safely. The Richmond and Vir- ; 'ain that we are not recognized by lookginia got aground, it being low tide in era on

> DAVIS' ORGAN ON BLAIR. The Sentired, Jest Davis' organ, puts. a quietus on the Blair peace rumors, by Rumers, circulated yesterday of an armistice for three months. have their answer in the thunder of the cannon bel with exity. These rumins of peace and a suspension of histilities can have no ther effect than to raise inlies hopes in the minds of the people. The shortest way for peace is to prepare vigorously for war. The exemy will rever medication s with

> as until they are convinced we will fight on till we achieve our independence. The more we talk about peace, the more arrogant they become. The men who are continually which gabout peace but prolong. the war: as they well know there can be peace but in two ways—subjugation or in-Washington, Jan 27 - By a Treasury

amitte lito della er productato a Government agent are entitled to a cortificate of the fact, stating the operatity, amount comments the agent. Hy no Executive exbut in consequence of the above inform to brich the sime date parents delivering. such ourtificates may be permitted by the morrow or next day. About five hundred 'military authorities commanding to take , back over the same route hirty three and Since the fall of Fort Fisher it is known one-third per cent of the amount so certimeagre, as the officer in charge could that the enemy has made no serious des, fied in goods and articles not contraband

Mr. Lane, of Baltimers, was transport-Everything below New Inlet is held by ing goods und rate ermit if General Shipthe enemy, and the mouth of the river is they, communiting at bord ik, issued upon a certificato of a parellasing agent. The charge against him is that he has We have seen a very intelligent army been supplying releas with provisions in exchange for cotton, and these and other kindred gubjects are now undergoing exance, and he tells us that the spirit of the amination by the H use Conmittee on people there is as erect as ever, and has Commerce.

FROM THE PACIFIC COAST.

SAN PRANCISCO, Jun 25 -The U.S. Grand Jury have ignored the charge of Sugar Loaf, and the Fankes infantry, expected from military mismanagement against Michael Blays, a cased facouin that part of the Confederacy, but that appray to fit out a pirate ve sel to commit profations upon the commerce of the sneake in Savannahi thit autmission is Unit 1 States, the evillance being insufficscouted, and that not one single Union clear thays is now in charge of the mile meeting has been held in Georgia outside thary nutriority so has an a probably be re-

> The avy rains are are in falling. ## also a Jan | 25 --Three hundred Ineral-in Chief. That bill is now a law. No diane attached Valley Station, 450 miles appointment has yet been made to fill the wast of here this in rolling, and run of Wat-A right carrie on there at 1 the trace fromand decisively resigned. His su cose's crament hag. A time hours engage. ment bultah dip waletweentwenty sole dars and the Indians, in which twelve In-

TEXAS NEW ORLTANS, June un -- The strate or Tung Shaz, if m New Orleans on the what, has arrive to be brouge no midtury. The respect of the following their fire Gardinat learning to an out-the room were best in blockers running at tidy steagor a couple of we less than intakiew. though mary bed than our training the board may eir. Captala South who specie bery deci

LOUIS NAPOLEON'S COLONIZATION SCIEDINGS IN MEASUO.

Director's which the harp to Maximals.

SAN PRANCISCO, Jun. 37 - The Cale. of Napole,  $\mathbf{n}' * \mathbf{c}$  is the state of  $\mathbf{s}$  the new general By take the view of a st wall relieve the and insult and defy Congress in its faced sympathle its in any of our or are ally-The most rangeless and slavish spirit in and yet a minority, sufficient to continue preparate to be set in Section and attended witation of Dr. Gwlm, and that exceptible

THE BURLEIGH CASE.

LATEST PROY CITY POINT AV ASIHNO 1985. Then  $(\mathbb{R}^n) \circ A$  is not emain. with arrived that the Little trem. City.

CLOSING PRICE OF GOLD. NEW YORK OF IT -A GARAGES the day were on by the sounds of bring rience of mail-and has demonstrated to be evening at the solutions of gate at oks.

experienced a fillion to a armen that far en-

- 左右 lo toe Hottop po Jos court fectasty & man, erraigned as a common drunkerd, put in a permiar plan in defence. He said that the belity ed that the world was coming to an end within a year, and meditation upon this moment us event "staggered" him. The City of Baltimore sailed for Liverpool at thirty-six of whom were killed and miss agreed and was blown up by her crew, Castle Thunder has its uses as well as the Court did not see It in that light, and sent the noon to day, taking out which in specing and sixty-nine wounded. All the guns who got off without any casualty. There guard-houses in camp. Bad men should staggerer to the House of Correction for five