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BALTIMORE, WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 8, 1865.

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## Latest News by Telegraph

### BALTIMORE CLIPPER.

### LATEST FROM NEW ORLEANS.

### MOBILE REPORTED EVACUATED.

### Guns, Etc., Sent to Selma, Ala.

### SWEEPING CONSCRIPTION GOING ON.

### The People Trying to Escape It.

### NO DEFENCE OF MOBILE DESIGNED.

### THE STEAMER ARAGO BURNED.

### FROM WEST VIRGINIA.

### OFFICIAL DISPATCH FROM GEN. KILLICK.

### A Cavalry Fight near Moorfield.

### SHERIDAN'S SCOUTS VICTORIOUS.

### The Capture of Harry Gilmore.

### &c. &c. &c.

### Latest from New Orleans.

### CAIRO, Feb. 6.—The steamer Mollie

### ABLE, from New Orleans on the 31st ult.,

### has arrived with a large quantity of sugar

### and molasses.

### The steamer Continental and Morning

### Star, from New York, had arrived at New

### Orleans.

### The reported evacuation of Mobile is

### confirmed.

### Twelve refugees who left Mobile on the

### 16th of January have arrived at New Or-

### leans, and stated that the evacuation com-

### menced on the day of their departure; that

### the guns and ordnance stores were going

### to Selma by railroad and water simultane-

### ously with this movement. A sweeping

### conscription was going on among the citi-

### zens of Mobile, excepting which the people

### were fleeing from the city by squads.

### It was the general impression in Mobile

### that no defence of the city would be at-

### tempted. Its garrison was small, and

### composed of militia under the command of

### Gens. Taylor and Manry.

### The hospital steamer January, from

### Eastport, Mississippi, with 307 sick of

### Gen. A. J. Smith's command, has arriv-

### ed. Forty-eight were left at Mound City

### hospital.

### In addition to this number, 31 others

### were received on board at Eastport. The

### steamer Arago was fired at Dogwood

### Island, Mississippi river, and burned to

### the water's edge yesterday afternoon. The

### fire was held in check by forcing water

### into the hold.

### From West Virginia.

### WHEELING, Feb. 7.—Governor Bore-

### man has received the following telegram,

### dated Cumberland, Feb. 6:

"A cavalry scout of General Sheridan encountered the force of Major Harry Gilmore yesterday, near Moorfield, and whipped it handsomely, capturing upwards of twenty officers and men. Among the officers captured was the noted guerrilla chief and robber Harry Gilmore himself."

## Later from Fortress Monroe.

### ARRIVALS FROM THE SOUTH AT

### LATELY CAPTURED PRISONERS

### FROM RICHMOND.

### PORT MONROE, Feb. 6.—The steamer

### New Jersey and North Point arrived here

### this morning from Fort Fisher. They

### brought down from Gen. Terry's army.

### The steamer Rebecca Barton, from Beau-

### fort, N. C., also arrived here this morning

### with mails and passengers. Our forces

### are building a railroad from Newbern to

### Kingston, N. C., a distance of 17 miles.

### The railroad is being superintended by

### Col. McAlpine, Superintendent of military

### railroads.

### Colonel Milford's flag of truce steamer

### New York, arrived here from Virginia, at

### 12 o'clock last night, with eleven hundred

### released Union prisoners—including about

### forty officers. The condition of these pris-

### oners is said to be better than most who

### have preceded them. It is expected that

### the exchange of prisoners will now go on

### regularly.

### The rebel commissaries had returned

### to Richmond, but nothing was publicly

### known here in regard to their mission.

### General Curtis and his staff, who com-

### manded the expedition, had returned to

### Fort Fisher, and at last accounts were

### slowly recovering. General Penny pack-

### er's wound was a very severe one, and it

### will be some time before he can recover.

### Several coal schooners succeeded in

### reaching here this morning, the naviga-

### tion having sufficiently improved to enable

### them to do so. Coal has been very scarce

### here for some time past, but it is now

### hoped the supply will equal the demand.

### From the Army of the James.

### ARTILLERY DUEL NEAR THE APOMAC-

### TOX.

### A letter from the Army of the Potomac

### says: "Quite an artillery duel took place

### on Saturday evening near the Apomac-

### tox, lasting from 10 o'clock P. M. to

### 11. The rebel commissaries, the corres-

### pondents said, "are said to have passed

### through the lines on that day for Rich-

### mond."

### GOVERNMENT PURCHASING AGEN-

### CY IN FLORIDA.

### WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The Secretary

### of the Treasury has, by the approval of

### the President, assigned the port of Pen-

nsacola, Florida, as the place for the purchase of the products of the insular territories under Government account in accordance with the provisions of the 5th section of the act of Congress approved July 21, 1864, and Hallet Kilbourne of Indiana, has been appointed purchasing agent for that place and will proceed at an early day to the discharge of the duties of his office.

## The Petersburg Mine.

### Report of the Committee on the Con-

### duct of the War.—The testimony of

### Gen. Grant. He leaves the assault

### would have been successful had there

### been no interference with Gen. Burn-

### side's Plan.

### WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.

### The Committee on the Conduct of the

### War, through Senator Wade, the chair-

### man, made a report to-day relative to the

### failure of the attack on the enemy's lines

### before Petersburg. It appears that the

### explosion of the mine under one of the

### enemy's batteries was the suggestion of

### Lieutenant Colonel Henry Pleasants of

### the Forty-eighth Pennsylvania Volun-

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