

General News.

TENNESSEE.

Gen. Thomas was only anxious for a while, he should hold on where he was. It appears that under the orders of Gen. Canby, a detachment was sent out from Vicksburg to cut his communications with Mobile, and that the enterprise was fully successful.

VICTORY.

Hood is again most thoroughly whipped, and probably trapped. Our late week's report left him entrenched below Nashville, with his batteries blockading the river. It now appears that, in view of what was going on in his rear, Gen. Thomas was only anxious for a while, he should hold on where he was.

The next day's work is thus reported in a despatch from Gen. Thomas, Dec. 16th, 1864: GEN. THOMAS'S DISPATCHES. I have the honor to report that the enemy was hounded at all points to-day in his line of retreat to the Brentwood...

Major-General Smith, next on the left of Major-General Schofield, overrid the salient point of the enemy's line with McMillan's brigade of McArthur's division, capturing about 2,000 prisoners.

Major-General Sherman, commanding detachments of the different armies of the military division of Mississippi, most nobly supported General Wood's left, and bore most honorable part in the operations of the day.

War Items.—Rev. W. G. Eggleston, of the Methodist Church South, residing near Winchester, has been arrested by order of General Sheridan on the point of giving information to the enemy.

ton in that State, where they struck the railroad, and were still moving into the interior. Powder Mill Explosion.—Three of Dupont's Powder mills, in the neighborhood of Wilmington, Del., exploded on the 15th inst., between 10 and 11 o'clock.

FOREIGN.

Denmark.—The King of Denmark, on the 10th ult., made, by formal proclamation, the hint, by Austria and Prussia. It consists of the duchies of Lauenburg and Holstein, and a part of the duchy of Schleswig.

Senmas and his New Ship.—A Paris paper, the Pays, a rebel sympathizer says: "It seems certain that Captain Semmes, of the Alabama, is on board a ship bearing the Confederate flag—a ship which may easily be made a formidable corsair."

News.—There is none of importance by the latest arrivals. The statement that an Admiralty order has strictly forbidden naval officers from taking commands in rebel privateers is confirmed.

Mr. Davis, of Kentucky, offered his batch of peace resolutions, proposing a convention of all the States and suggesting for amendments to the Constitution, 1st. The consolidation of certain States.

Dec. 13.—The Committee on Foreign Affairs reported a bill in accordance with the recommendation of the President's message, for furnishing the Liberian government on easy terms of payment, with a gunboat. The Finance Committee reported a bill, which was passed, appropriating \$1,000,000 for the construction or purchase of six iron Revenue Cutters for lake service.

Dec. 15.—A resolution was passed instructing the War Committee to inquire respecting the employment of disloyal men in the Navy Yards, and certain other positions, to the exclusion of others who are loyal, and giving the Committee power to send for persons and papers.

ment, was passed, 33 to 9, after opposition from Mr. Powell, of Kentucky. The Senate adjourned over to Monday.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Dec. 12.—The Bankruptcy act, laid over from the last session until this 13th, was taken up and passed, yeas 76, nays 57. The first of June, 1865, is the time specified for its going into effect.

Dec. 13.—A resolution was offered and referred to the Committee on the rebellious States, declaring that Louisiana may resume its political relations with the general Government. A debate, started yesterday, on the bill containing over from the last session, looking to the construction of a new Navy Yard for iron vessels, was continued, and the whole subject was finally tabled by vote of 80 to 53.

Dec. 15.—The House, by resolution, called upon the Secretary of State for all communications on file in his office, and which can be communicated consistently with the public interest, in reference to the difficulties on the Northern borders.

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