

THIRD EDITION. FROM GEN. SHERMAN'S ARMY. HIGHLY IMPORTANT. REPORTED EVACUATION OF ATLANTA.

Town Said to be Occupied by General Sherman. New York, July 22.—An apparently well-authenticated rumor is current that Atlanta was evacuated by the Rebels yesterday, and is now occupied by the forces under Major-General Sherman.

LATEST OFFICIAL NEWS. REBEL ATTACKS REPULSED. ATLANTA CLOSELY INVESTED.

Special to the Evening Telegraph. Washington, July 22.—The President has advised from General Sherman, that Johnston came out of his fortifications yesterday and attacked him, but was repulsed, and Sherman's lines were advanced. He is now closely investing Atlanta.

FROM GEN. SHERMAN'S ARMY. LATEST OFFICIAL NEWS. ATLANTA CUT OFF FROM THE EAST.

DECATUR OCCUPIED. DESTRUCTION OF THE RAILROAD TO RICHMOND. Our Guns Open on the City and Its Army of Defense.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Official information from General Sherman represents that everything is going on in a manner highly satisfactory. All the day before yesterday our army was engaged with the enemy being driven steadily on into their intrenchments. The city is in plain view of our troops, and our shells can reach it.

TO-DAY'S WASHINGTON NEWS. Special Despatches to Evening Telegraph. Washington, July 22. Howard, the Forger. A case of the Pirate Semmes.

The Public Debt. The public debt of the United States on the 10th instant, was one billion seven hundred and ninety-six million, two hundred and thirty thousand, six hundred and sixty-four cents, and sixty-four cents.

Volunteer Commanders. The rumor of the resignation of Secretary Stanton has brought down upon the President numerous letters of suggestion and recommendation as to the proper person to fill the duties of the War Office.

A Precious Basal. The notorious Charles Randolph Young, who gained so unenviable a reputation as pyromaniac or pursuer of the Confederate war steamer Alabama, has been heard from.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

The Correspondence on the Subject.—The Letters of Mr. Greeley and the Rebel Emancipator.—The President's Note "To Whom It May Concern"—Conditions Precedent to the Consideration of Any Proposition.—High Demeanor of the Self-constituted Commissioners.—The Negotiations Broken Off.

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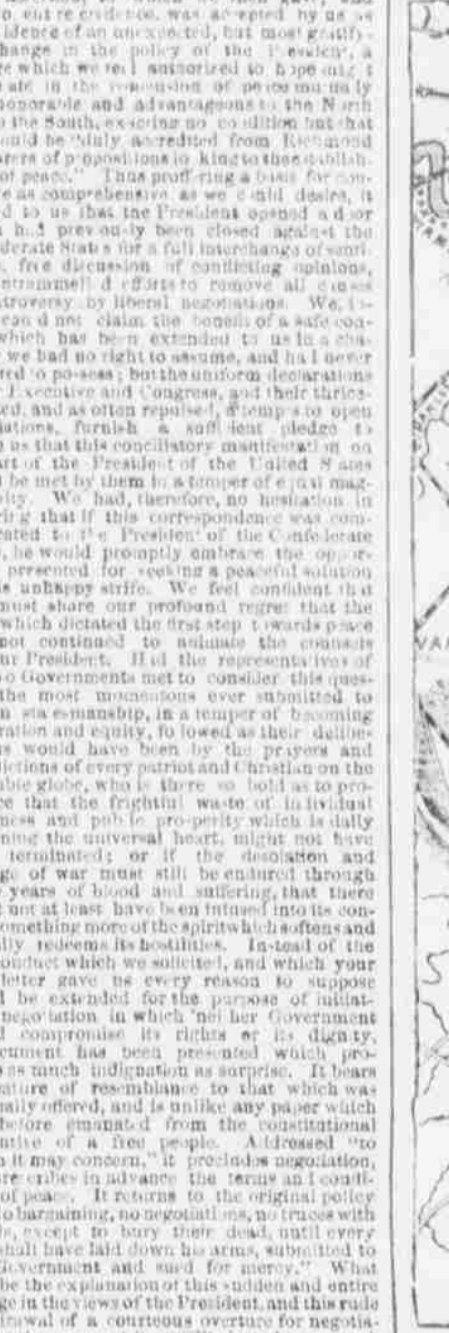
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SHERMAN'S FLANKING MOVEMENT.

Scene of the Flank Movement by which Atlanta Has Been Successfully Cut Off From Augusta and Richmond.



AMERICAN AFFAIRS IN EUROPE. Decline of the Rebel Cause in England.—No Hopes of Recognition.

NEWS FROM THE SOUTH. Strict Discipline Among the Rebels.—Their Marching Orders During the Late Raid.

Arrival of a Steamer. NEW YORK, July 22.—The steamer Atlanta, from Havre on the 7th instant, has arrived.

Arrival of a Regiment. NEW YORK, July 22.—The 17th Massachusetts Regiment arrived this morning from Newbern.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. NEW YORK, July 22.—Flour quiet; sales of 11,000 barrels at \$3.25 per barrel.

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CITY INTELLIGENCE.

STATE OF THE MONITOR TO-DAY.—SIX A. M. 62. NOOD, 72. Wind, NNW.

COMMENT.—On the occasion of the twenty-seventh annual commencement of the Franklin Marshall College, to be celebrated at Lancaster next Wednesday, the address before the students will be delivered by Hon. John Cassin, of Bedford, Pa.

ATTENTION, TWENTY-THIRD REGIMENT, P. V.—CAMP CADWALADER, July 22, 1864.—All men absent on furloughs will report themselves in camp to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock.

ATTENTION, FIFTEENTH WARD FIRE COMPANIES.—Notice is hereby given that the meeting of the Fire Companies will be held at the school house, 154th and 155th streets, on Wednesday, July 27, at 8 o'clock.

OFFICIAL DRAWINGS OF THE SHELBY COLLEGE.—Notice is hereby given that the drawings for the Shelby College will be held at the school house, 154th and 155th streets, on Wednesday, July 27, at 8 o'clock.

EXTRA FIFTH EDITION!

HIGHLY IMPORTANT. TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION WITH ATLANTA.

OFFICE OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, NEW YORK, July 22.—The Western Union Telegraph Company are in communication with Atlanta, Ga., today, messages from that place of the day having been transmitted over their wires.

LATER FROM GEN. SHERMAN. CONFIRMATION OF THE GOOD NEWS. DESERTERS COMING IN RAPIDLY. GUERRILLA OPERATIONS IN MISSOURI.

THE GUERRILLA WAR IN MISSOURI. St. Joseph, Mo., July 21.—The guerrillas turned back from Livingston last night, and occupied Caldwell county. After being joined by another band from the West, the combined force, numbering some five hundred men, marched on Plattsmouth in Clinton county, where they defeated the garrison, consisting of two companies of militia, was demanded in the name of the Confederate States army.

REPORTED BATTLE AT LEESBURG. No confirmation of the reported fight at Leesburg has been received. It is said that the force reported to be in the neighborhood of Leesburg, is now in the neighborhood of Washington, and is well supplied with provisions.

NAVY CAPTURES. The Navy Department has received information of the capture of the Messageria, a steamer of the Italian line, by the United States steamer Albatross, on the 10th inst.

FIRE AT BOSTON. Boston, July 22.—A fire this morning at the corner of Washington and North streets, destroyed the building of the Boston Manufacturing Company, a three-story building, containing a large quantity of goods.

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