

Evening Telegraph

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SPIRIT OF THE NEW YORK PRESS.

Leading Editorials from the New York Papers This Morning.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT NEWS—SHERMAN INVADE SAVANNAH.

We publish this morning the official telegram of Secretary Stanton, announcing that General Sherman is marching at the gates of Savannah. This important bulletin is the first we have had from the War Department since General Sherman began his march, and in manner and matter, it is a model document. It will be seen that the information is derived from Richmond direct, and leaves no doubt that General Sherman, with the co-operation of the Georgia militia, has isolated Savannah and the Rebel army defending it from the rest of the so-called Confederacy.

General Sherman moved through Central Georgia in two columns, in a slow, leisurely manner, making frequent halts to clear out of his direct route, and thus betraying the Rebels into several false movements. They reinforced Macon and Augusta at the expense of the vital point at which Sherman was aiming. It is not until the 12th inst. that the Rebel army was concentrated, and at this point entered the narrow peninsula between the Ogeechee and Savannah rivers. It is shown that the Rebels, some fifty miles in length, the army being moving as fast as possible, the movement being done by the numerous streams and swamps over and through which General Sherman had to fight his way. On the 12th inst. he had reached Birmingham, fifteen miles north of Savannah, and on the 12th inst. it is reported by the Rebel papers to have been in line of battle only five miles from the city. Having reached this point, it is apparent that the Rebels, who had been in communication with the fleet at Osabow Sound, and doubts, by means of signals, with Fort Pulaski.

His position cuts Savannah from all communication with the rest of Georgia, by the Gulf and Central Railroads, while the success of General Foster, at Port George, in severing communication with Charleston, renders the isolation of the besieged city complete. This, it will be seen, is acknowledged by the Richmond papers, and it is apparent, from their language, that the success of General Sherman and Foster has, in this respect, been complete.

THE ST. ALBANS CASE.

Mr. Justice Corral, of Montreal, has discharged absolutely the St. Albans rascals. He has denied jurisdiction in the case in which he had assumed it, and has therefore released these scoundrels from six other different indictments for arson, for robbery, and murder. Assuming that all the other cases were equally before him for adjudication, he declined to hear the protest of counsel for the United States. In a word, Mr. Justice Corral has announced that so far as the Judiciary in Canada is concerned, the rascals, Rebels in that province have full license to depend upon the territory of the United States, to rob, burn, and murder, at their own discretion. It is not worth while to discuss the justification of the St. Albans case, but we remark that the case before him was put off some weeks ago, on a petition of prisoners' counsel, to get evidence from Richmond as to their Confederate commissions. Upon the calling on of the case on the next day, no word is whispered of the expected evidence, but want of jurisdiction of the case is assumed, and the judge and the counsel for the United States, who were to examine on which they had agreed.

THE BANKRUPTCY BILL.

The action of the House on the Bankruptcy bill deserves emphatic commendation. The measure was brought over from last session for action on Monday. The members, or at least a most respectable majority, had discernment to see that the country would no longer be trifled with on a question of such vital moment, and, with no needless discussion, the bill of last session, which had been thoroughly sifted by a select committee, was passed by the respectable vote of 79 to 65. The yeas and nays were recorded in our last issue, and may be scanned with profit. The action of the Senate hereupon will be watched with no common interest. The body is naturally, to a degree, removed beyond merely popular influences; and we venture to hope that a measure, which has been so thoroughly weighed, not only as to its principle, but as to its minutest details, and which has passed the House, will not meet at least with an unreasonable opposition in the higher legislative body.

MAJOR-GENERAL CANDY.

This distinguished officer is rapidly recovering from his unfortunate wound. He is now able to leave his room, with the assistance of a crutch. His mind has been constantly employed in the direction of his Department; and with the aid of his most capable staff, at the head of which is that able officer, Colonel Christman, it has gone on well and smoothly. Major-General Harbit, Commanding Department of the Gulf, has also been with General Candy every day, giving increased assurance that the conduct of the military affairs in the quarter has not suffered during the illness of the General. In a few weeks, at furthest, we are glad to be able to announce, our honored Commander of the Military Division of West Mississippi will be at his headquarters, as formerly.

CHERRY STREET THEATRE.

Justine Brown continues during the week, and draws the elite of the city. As Justine Brown is short, it enables the public to remain and enjoy the afterpieces, now so well done at the Chesnut.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

Last night Mr. Forrest played Othello to a full house. We are glad that this prevailing age of humbug has not so deadened people's perceptions as to render them unable to recognize genuine talent, such as Mr. Forrest's.

Guerrilla Movements in Kentucky.

On Monday's evening a party of guerrillas made a dash into the town of Springfield, Ky., on Saturday week, paying no respect to any person. A correspondent says: "About two thousand dollars were taken in greenbacks, besides a large amount of the watch, gold, and silver. These things were carried off into the woods, and the thieves themselves would ride into people's houses, and, with cocked pistols, demand what money and valuables they wanted. Windows were smashed out, and in fact every domestic article of value was carried off. The guerrillas then made their escape before the garrison could be organized. They were the house of a man named John Wetherton, and without cause or provocation murdered him in cold blood. Mr. Wetherton was a good citizen and an unflinching Union man."

Our Friends in North Carolina.

FOUR AT WATAUGA.—The Home Guard of Watauga county had a fight with the deserters on the 10th ult. Major Bingham, with his command, went to the Grab Orchard on the 23d, and returned with three prisoners and a lot of captured arms, and great quantities of supplies by the bushwhackers. Major Bingham returned with the fire, and the fight continued for several hours. The Home Guard had one mortally wounded, three wounded, and three others slightly. The deserters lost several killed, and several wounded. They were commanded by one Hardy.—Baldwin's Conservative.

Capture of a Valuable Steamer with a Cargo of Cotton.

PORTERS MONROE, December 13, 1864.—Hon. Gideon Welles, Secretary of the Navy.—I have the honor to report the capture of the blockade-running steamer Emma Henry, with a cargo of seven hundred bales of cotton, by the Cherokee; and the schooner Mary, with eighty bales of cotton, by the Monitor.

OUTRAGES IN WILKES.—The deserters in Wilkes county, one night last week, set fire to a Mr. Russell's house, and robbed him of his guns and other property. The fire was extinguished by the neighbors, and the perpetrators left, and set fire to the dwelling of a Mr. Laws, and destroyed it.—Baldwin's Conservative.

IRAN-ADMIRAL D. G. FARBAUGH sailed for the North on the 30th ult., and Commodore James S. Palmer has assumed command of the Western Gulf Squadron.

AMUSEMENTS.

ARCH STREET THEATRE.—Mr. Clarke has given us a new piece—The Knights of the Round Table—which was played for the second time last night. It is almost impossible to say anything of this piece. It is so good. The plot is so vigorous and expressive, so "muddled." We are extremely astonished that Mr. Clarke should choose a piece so unworthy of himself; and we think the author has done well to suppress his name. "Tom Tiddler's Game" was well played by Mr. Clarke, is scarcely a part at all. Mr. Clarke made the best of it, however, which was not much.

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FOURTH EDITION AFTERNOON TELEGRAMS.

CONGRESS TO-DAY.

THE ST. ALBANS' RAIDERS.

THE CANADA RAIDERS IN CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, December 14.—In the Senate to-day, Mr. Chandler, of Michigan, offered the following resolution: "Whereas, recent raids have been organized in Canada and Nova Scotia, and men enlisted in said British provinces, by men purporting to hold commissions from the Rebels of the United States, for robbing and murdering peaceable citizens of the United States, of burning cities and villages, of practically capturing merchant vessels and murdering their crews, and for a general system of murder, arson, robbery, and plunder of the peaceable and unarmed citizens of the United States. And whereas, the people of the British provinces seem disposed to protect these thieves, robbers, incendiaries, pirates, and murderers, not only in their individual capacities, but by the roubles of the law; therefore,

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A GIFT FOR A LADY.

A GIFT FOR A WIFE. A GIFT FOR A SISTER. A GIFT FOR A FAMILY.

THE "FLORENCE."

AMERICAN INVENTOR'S GREAT TRIUMPH.

THE SEWING MACHINE PERFECTED.

FOUR DIFFERENT STITCHES.

REVERSIBLE FEED MOTION.

ALL KINDS OF FAMILY SEWING.

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AUCTION SALES.

MACKREY'S AUCTION ROOMS, No. 100 MARKET STREET.

G. O. MACKREY, Auctioneer, solicits assignments of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, BOOKS OF MERCHANDISE, &c.

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