Evening Telegraph

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1864.

LATEST FROM THE SOUTH.

Jeff. Davis an Invalid—Peace Movements Defeated in North Carolina—Rebel Opinions of Sherman's Movements—Successful Federal Raid in North Carolina—Heavy Shelling at Petersburg—Rebel Colonel Mosely Killed—General Hardcastle's Raid—His Force Estimated at 5000—Saltville Salt Works to be Attacked—Foster's Position at Coosawhatchie—Charleston and Savannah Railroad in his Possession—Sherman Before Savannah—The Rebels All in the Best Spirits.

The *Enquirer* says—His Excellency JEFF. DAVIS has been confined to his bed for a week or more, with a severe neuralgic affection. We are gratified to announce that he has so far recovered as to resume his attention to public business. On Friday afternoon he was present at a Cabinet meeting, and on Saturday morning appeared on the streets on his way to his office in the Treasury building.

North Carolina Legislature.

In the Senate, on Wednesday, Mr. POOL's peace resolutions were laid on the table by a vote of twenty-four to twenty, and kept there despite vigorous efforts to resurrect them.

Sherman.

The Charleston *Mercury* of the 15th says that SHERMAN seems to have abandoned for the present a direct attack on Savannah, and appears to be turning his attention to the reduction of the outworks.

Fall of Fort McAllister.

In announcing the fall of Fort McAllister, at the mouth of the Ogechee, that paper confirms the statement that it was carried by a column of Sherman's best troops, and says that it is believed that the enemy will next make a desperate effort to gain possession of Genesis, a point along the line of the Charleston and Savannah Railroad.

Federal Raid in North Carolina.

The Goldsboro' *Weekly Journal* gives the following account of a recent raid from Newbern—the enemy ascended the south branch of the Neuse from Newbern, and about 10 A. M. on Sunday last, when as nearly as that as Cosnold's Bridge, they fired a few shots at our pickets in Doctor's old field. Having driven our pickets in from this point the enemy pushed on towards Kinston, and reached the neighborhood of that place on the same evening.

Our Kinston correspondent, under date of the 18th, says: The enemy numbered about one thousand, and consisted of portions of the One-hundred-and-thirty-second New York and Fifteenth Massachusetts Infantry, three companies of the Twelfth New York Cavalry and one section of BUTON's New York Light Artillery, all under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel BRINCKOCK, of the One-hundred-and-thirty-second New York Infantry. They went within two miles of Kinston, where they encountered a portion of the Second North Carolina Cavalry, commanded by Lieut.-Col. BRAND, and a section of CONRIDE'S Battery, commanded by Lieut.-Col. JOHN S. SEARS. The casualties on our side are three men of the cavalry captured and one wounded, none killed. Lieutenant JOHN B. WOODS, of Captain FOX'S company, captured a Yankee cavalryman, his horse and accoutrements, and brought them in. As might have been expected, the Yankees committed the usual excesses, plundering and robbing indiscriminately. WM. H. WEST, JACOB WEST, SHADRACH RANDALL and Mrs. G. C. HARTSFIELD suffered most severely, being robbed of everything of value.

From Petersburg—Heavy Shelling on Friday Last.

A special despatch received at this office late on Friday night, says:—There has been a steady shelling of our lines all day by the enemy, replied to by our batteries occasionally. Colonel R. F. MOSELEY, formerly of the Richmond Howitzers, was killed during the shelling.

The *Express* of Saturday says:—The enemy's batteries from Jerusalem plank road almost around to the Appomattox River, opened a furious cannonade upon our lines, and, without intermission, kept it up until nearly dark. Our guns in some instances replied, and at times the music of artillery was quite exciting. We regret to learn that E. F. MOSELY, commanding a battalion of artillery was instantly killed by a solid shot from one of the Yankee guns while superintending the operations of a battery of his command, just to the right of the Baxter road. His head was entirely severed from his body, and he fell to the ground a corpse. Colonel MOSELY was from Buckingham county, and entered the service as Lieutenant of the Richmond Howitzers. By his gallant action on various fields he won his promotion to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. His death is deeply lamented.

On our centre and right, yesterday, the Yankees kept decently quiet. They have made no demonstration nor shown any activity since their retreat from Bellfield, and their repulse on Hatcher's Run.

There is no place they can move on with success that will affect the status of our army and cause, and the only people who have any reason for dread from the great Yankee army under GRANT, are non-combatants who live near his lines, whose property and whose persons are exposed to his ruthless bands of raiders and robbers.

General Burbridge's Raid in Southwestern Virginia.

The Lynchburg *Virginian* of Saturday says:—The latest information from the raiders is that they entered Wytheville yesterday at noon, our forces retiring before them.

It is supposed that they are moving on New River bridge, thirty-four miles east of that point. We will not express an opinion as to what may be the result of their main movement further east, but they may encounter forces sufficient to check them. Their force is variously estimated at from three to five thousand. Three regiments being negroes. We are glad to learn that but one engine was destroyed on the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad. Two trains, supposed to have been lost, ran to the salt works.

It is apprehended that the salt works are to be attacked or are in danger of being captured. It is supposed that the enemy did not consider themselves strong enough to attack the salt works. Burbridge, having had one taste of that place, is willing to give it the go by this time. We think that he is running fast into trouble in venturing down the railroad as far as he seems inclined to go.

Young's forces will have time to hove up his force in the rear of the raiders and intercept their retreat. But as raiders always escape we shall not at low ourselves to be sanguine of different results this time.

There is a railroad bridge just at Marion, and three or four miles of that place, all considerable bridges, and will doubtless be destroyed. There are also large iron works at Marion.

The same paper of the morning day, when the movements of the raiders were not so well defined, said in reference to Saltville:—He looks at the worse, should that unfortunate event occur, would certainly be a severe blow, but not a ruinous one. Provisions for other could be transmitted from their sales in time to set to work again. Until then people would have to husband their supplies of salt, and diminish their consumption, which could be easily done. But we again express the hope that the necessity will not occur, and the works will be saved. Should they fall, however, let no one overestimate the disaster; for energy and determination would soon make good the loss. On Saturday, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the enemy had arrived at Dublin Depot, in Pulaski county, and have doubtless since proceeded to New River for the purpose of burning the bridges eight miles distant.

The *Whig* says:—An official despatch received on Saturday night at the War Department stated that Burbridge's force, already announced as within a few miles of Wytheville, had unceremoniously retired by the road over which they had advanced. A rumor despatch says that General VAUGHN, with a considerable force, is in close proximity to the retreating raiders.

The Rebel Position at Coosawatchie.

The Charleston *Mercury* of the 16th has information that the enemy still hold the position at Coosawatchie, about three-quarters of a mile from the Charleston and Savannah railroad track. His batteries continue to shell every passing train. With this exception all is quiet between Charleston and Hardeeville, the present terminus of the road.

The Railroad Bridge over the Savannah River.

The Railroad bridge over the Savannah river has not been burned, as was reported. The structure burned was a long and important trestle work on the Georgia side of the Savannah river.

The *Courier* of the same date says: as to the fact or extent of the destruction of the railroad bridge and trestling over and near the Savannah river, accounts are various and contradictory. The shelling of the railroad at certain points, on the passing of cars, is continued, so far without notable results.

Affairs at Savannah.

The Savannah *Republican* of the 12th says:—That on Saturday and Sunday artillery firing on both sides was actively kept up with more or less skirmishing. There is no change in the aspect of affairs at either of our points since our last issue. Everything goes on well and all are in the best spirits.

The Charleston *Courier* of the 15th says that a disabled soldier who was on a visit to Savannah, and left there on Monday morning, has reached this city and communicated some statements for the *Courier*.

He reports that on Saturday, the 10th instant, three several and severe charges were made against our lines, between the Central and Gulf Railroads, and about five miles from the city, beginning at one P. M. These assaults were repulsed in good style and with good spirit and determination on our side. It was reported that the Ogeechee bridge, on the Gulf road, near Savannah, had been burned by our forces, perhaps soon, and this prevented the arrival of some forces who would and could have reached Savannah.

It is more than probable that these soldiers may find good work to do, however, on the south side of the Ogeechee, as things now go. At all events they can work their way to and for good service.

The Charleston *Mercury* learns that the bridge over the Ogeechee River has been destroyed by our troops. It is believed that General G. W. SMITH is well posted on the other side of the river, with about eight thousand troops.

Charleston was full of rumors of various kinds, which the *Mercury* could trace to no authentic source.

The most trustworthy report came via Hardeeville, and was to the effect that heavy fighting was going on at noon on Monday, near the Race Course, which is only a few miles from Savannah, but that our men had nobly maintained their position, and repulsed the enemy.

Grant's Operations.

The Petersburg *Express* of Saturday last says:—It is our impression that GRANT's troops will now go into winter quarters, and so far as operations south of the Appomattox are concerned will remain quiet until the advent of spring. The recent efforts to gain advantages on our right, abandoned, testify by their results his utter inability to accomplish anything decisive. He will continue himself to raids upon our communications south. When he is ready to strike on the north side of the James, he can easily transfer his troops across on pontoons.

THE SITUATION AT NASHVILLE.

Hood's Army Demoralized and in Full Retreat.

The result of Friday's engagement seems to have satisfied Hood that his only safety was in flight, and he commenced a retreat Friday night towards Franklin, which is represented to have amounted to little, if any, less than a rout. Orders were given to pursue the fleeing Rebels and at seven o'clock yesterday morning the cavalry were in hot pursuit, followed by the infantry, artillery, and wagon trains. The cavalry soon came up with the Rebel rear, and pressed them heavily, capturing considerable numbers of prisoners. Subsequently the retreat became a complete rout, and the Tennesseans were reported scattering in every direction, declaring their intention to go to their homes.

It was thought the Rebels would endeavor to make a stand at Franklin, but it is reported that at 3 o'clock they had passed through that place in the same disorder as had characterized their retreat from Brentwood. General Thomas had made his arrangements before the battle commenced to pursue Hood, and he is following him up with both cavalry and infantry. Late last evening we heard that General Thomas had his headquarters in Franklin.

The weather yesterday was exceedingly unfavorable for army operations, the earth being covered with mud to a considerable depth, and late in the afternoon a heavy fall of rain took place, light showers having previously fallen from early morning. Still there was a vigorous pursuit of the Rebels, and the whole army is probably at Franklin by this time.

The number of prisoners captured yesterday and brought in up to ten o'clock last night amounted to about five hundred, making the total number captured in three days about four thousand six hundred.

Ambulances and wagons were busily employed yesterday in bringing in the wounded and dead from the battle-field of Friday. A number of hacks and carriages were "pressed" for this service. We have learned nothing definite as to the number of the killed and wounded in Friday's fight, but it will be very heavy.—*Nashville Dispatch, 19th.*

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

STATE OF THERMOMETER TO-DAY.—SIX A. M., 31. Noon, 25. 1 P. M., 27½. Wind, N.N.W.

SEASONABLE ADVICE.—"Christmas is coming," and almost here. Our wealthy citizens, and those in moderate circumstances, are making preparations for fine dinners, and purchasing suitable articles for presents to their friends. This is right; but, while thus engaged, our friends should not forget that there is in our midst another class—*the poor*—who cannot indulge in extra dinners nor an interchange of presents. We have in our city the wives and children of brave soldiers who are in the army; we have soldiers' *widows* and soldiers' *orphans*, whose protectors fill honored graves. We have other widows and orphans, besides whole families, who are in destitute circumstances. Many of them have not sufficient food, clothing, or fuel to render them comfortable. Would it not be well for those who have an abundance, to visit the poor on Christmas, and contribute something to relieve their necessities? Let there be joy among the poor as well as among the rich, upon the coming anniversary of the birth of One whose blessings were bestowed upon the needy and suffering during His pilgrimage upon earth.

PETROLEUM.—The export trade of the United States in coal oil is immense. The oil is exported from Philadelphia, New York, and Boston, but the facilities and advantages of this city are superior to those of any other port in the United States. The entire petroleum exporting trade should centre in this city. A spirit of enterprise has animated the Board of Trade to take active measures in this matter, and a meeting was held yesterday afternoon at the rooms of the Association, to consider the subject of Pennsylvania petroleum, and prepare statistics to enable Philadelphians to thoroughly understand the subject. Mr. T. S. Emory presided at the meeting, and Mr. J. Stevenson acted as Secretary. An essay on the oil fields and exporting advantages of Pennsylvania was read by Horace Smith, and the meeting adjourned until Thursday next. Our merchants should give this matter prompt attention, and evidence a spirit of interest and enterprise in a subject so vital to the Philadelphia trade.

THE DRAFT—AN EASY WAY OF REDUCING OUR QUOTA.—The Provost-Marshals are in session daily, from 9 to 4 o'clock, at their respective headquarters, to hear the claims of persons who are exempt from the draft. Now is the time for those who are exempt to go forward and establish their claims.

The number of men to be drafted in each ward is estimated from the number on the enrolment list—hence the necessity of reducing that list. It is generally the case that persons not liable to draft refrain from claiming exemption, thinking that they will be all right in case their names are drawn from the wheels.

Their neglect of this duty of course swells the enrolment list, and the quota of such district is made much heavier than it legally should be. Now let every man liable to the draft urge upon his neighbor, who may be enrolled and who is not liable, to go forward at once and have his name stricken from the list. If a general movement of this kind was to take place all over the city, our quota on the pending draft might be reduced considerably.

It was in this manner that the city of New York reduced her quota about fifty per cent. The various wards should canvass their precincts, and hunt up all those who may be credited, but yet now liable to conscription, and take such measures as will ensure the striking of their names from the enrolment list.

SAD CASE OF LARCENY.—The case of Mrs. Townsend, the aristocratic sempstress, detected after a three-years' career at robbery of houses to which she was employed, and who died in prison shortly after her arrest, is already familiar to the public. A female of equal breeding, and modest, trustworthy appearance, employed in a cloak store in Chestnut street, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Carlin and Callaman, on a similar charge. The officers recovered at her residence and at pawnbrokers' stores, several hundred dollars' worth of cloths, silks, and laces. The defendant acknowledged the theft, and admitted that she had been robbing her employer for months past. She was literally paid and treated with decided deference, but was not satisfied with the legitimate rewards of her labor. The case is a sad one. The defendant is, in manners, demeanor, and appearance superior to most of the females employed in stores. She was locked in a cell to await the disposal of the case.

THE EGBERT CHRISTMAS DINNER.—The gentleman to whose care Mrs. D. M. C. Egbert intrusted the five thousand dollars for the Christmas dinner in the hospitals, reports the following distribution:—

McClellan	$703	Haddington	$651
Turner's Lane	143	Islington Lane	10
Filbert Street	380	Officers'	23
Satterlee	1750	Broad Street	277
Cuyler	262	Soldiers' Home	32
South Street	183		
Citizens' Volunteer	66	Total	$5,002
Summit House	520		

This was based on the number of patients in the hospitals on the receipt of the fund from Mrs. Egbert on December 7.

Hospitals having an additional number of patients at Christmas will receive an additional apportionment.

Mower Hospital having sufficiently well prepared for the occasion, gentlemen respectfully declined.

CHRISTMAS POULTRY.—This morning the standard price for turkeys ranged from 25 to 28 cents per pound. A large number was brought to market, notwithstanding the very unfavorable weather, and the near approach of Christmas made quick sales. Chickens sold at from 20 to 22 cents the pound. Poultry will be in demand today and to-morrow, and it is expected that the farmers will be fully able to supply it.

ARM BROKEN.—This morning, Samuel C. Lane, aged 20 years, broke his arm by falling from his dray at Eighth and Walnut streets. He was taken to the Hospital.

BOARD OF SCHOOL CONTROLLERS.—An adjourned meeting of the Board of Controllers of Public Schools was held yesterday afternoon, President SMITHERS in the chair.

A resolution was presented through the Committee on Property, appropriating the sum of $850 to pay JACOB WIRMAN, contractor, for constructing a school house.

The Committee on Grammar, Secondary and Primary Schools reported in favor of confirming the following appointments:—Miss SUSAN KURT, Fourth Assistant, in the Eleventh Section; Miss ANNIE SHUELDS, Third Assistant, Fifteenth Section; Miss SALLIE VEO, Fourth Assistant, Nineteenth Section; Miss MARY SHERRY, Third Assistant, Seventeenth Section; JAMES LE CONTE, Principal of the Colored Unclassified School, at Frankford. The appointments were confirmed.

Dr. VAUGHAN offered a resolution that the public schools be closed on the Christmas holidays, from Friday, Dec. 23d to January 3d, inclusive. Agreed to.

Mr. CLARK presented a resolution that the Secretary of the Board be authorized to draw warrants in favor of the Secretaries of the various sectional Boards for fifty dollars, in accordance with the ordinance passed by Councils. Agreed to.

The following was offered by Dr. VAUGHAN:—

Resolved, That the Legislature of Pennsylvania be requested to enact a law which shall expressly empower this Board to establish a uniform system of examination of teachers, which shall be obligatory in all the sections of this district. Agreed to.

After the passage of a resolution that the President be requested to reorganize the Committees of the Board, after the meeting in January next, in order that the new members of the Board may be added, the meeting adjourned.

THE MOYAMENSING SOUP SOCIETY.—The managers of this Society have made their Annual Statement from which it follows the soup kettles have been cleaned. The house was opened for the distribution of food on the 4th day of January, and closed March 8th, 1864 during which period they have been enabled to feed four hundred and twenty-two families to supply the wants of 412 adults and 793 children. The amount of food distributed was as follows:—6,000 pounds of meat; 3,000 pounds of bread; 3 bushels of potatoes; and 1,000 gallons of soup. The soup distributed was made daily, except Fridays and Sundays, from 10 to 12 o'clock. The receipts were $1,000 from the City Councils, $1,000 from the State Legislature, and the balance by the generosity of our citizens. The managers were gratified to find that the soup was so great an article of food, and that the recipients for the most part were industrious people, who had seen better days. The managers also gave a Christmas dinner to the inmates of the Moyamensing Prison, consisting of roast beef, potatoes, bread, and pies, which was highly relished by the prisoners. The report of the Treasurer, Mr. Edward Lafferty, shows the receipts of the Society from all sources, since the last report were as follows:—Receipts, $9,000; disbursements, $7,000; leaving a balance of $2,000 on hand at this date. The managers also congratulate with themselves the fact of the society being entirely out of debt.

OFFICE FROM BRIGADIER-GENERAL C. S. FERRY.—The following order was issued at Division Headquarters yesterday morning:—

HEADQUARTERS, DIVISION OF PHILADELPHIA, PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21, 1864.—General Order, No. 11. In obedience to Special Orders, No. 350, Head Quarters, Department of Pennsylvania, dated December 19th, I hereby relinquish to the United States forces at Philadelphia.

Lieutenant-General C. ROYER, Tenth Regiment Invalid Corps, is assigned to the command of Camp Cadwalader, and will report accordingly.

All orders now in force and not inconsistent herewith shall remain in force.

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MESSRS. SMITH, ENGLISH & Co., of No. 23 N. Sixth street, have sent us a very neat box of genuine games and puzzles entitled "The Home of Washington and Palace of Santa Claus." Of the many beautiful presents for the holidays, this seems to us to be one of the most desirable. See advertisement in another column, headed New Games and Puzzles.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.—We desire to call attention to the beautiful selection of holiday presents advertised by G. W. Pitcher, No. 808 Chestnut street. See advertisement in another column.

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TO SPORTSMEN.—If you make a Christmas present you cannot do better than call at Birch & Son's auction store, on Friday, the 23d instant, at 12 o'clock precisely, and purchase a superb gun, from a lot to be sold.

A FRAGRANT BREATH AND PEARLY TEETH are easily attained, and those who fail to avail themselves of the means available are complained when accused of gross neglect. The Sozodont will speedily eradicate the stains of a foul breath, beautifying and preserving the teeth to the closest age.

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50 Pigs Lead, 50 Pigs Babbitt.
25 skeins Zinc, 25,000 feet Safety Fuse.
100 dozen Ames' No. 2 shovels, or an article equally good.
20 Reams Emery Cloth, each 0, ½, 1, 1½, 2.
20 do do Paper, each 0, ½, 1, 1½, 2.
2 barrels best Copal Varnish.
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When samples are furnished, they must have the name of the bidder upon them, and be numbered to correspond with the bids.

The articles bid for, and time of delivery, must be stated, and each bid must be guaranteed by two responsible sureties, guaranteeing over their own signatures that the bidder will enter into bond for the fulfilment of his contract, should one be awarded him.

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