

WILMINGTON! THE REBEL FORCES.

Names of the Commanders. THE UNION POWDER-BOAT. DETAILED DESCRIPTION.

Department of North Carolina and Southern Virginia. General Braxton Bragg, commanding. Major Francis S. Parker, Acting Assistant Adjutant-General.

District of Wilmington. Major-General W. H. C. Whiting, commanding. Major-General J. Johnston, commanding.

Defenses of Cape Fear River. Brigadier-General Robert, commanding. Captain William D. Hartman, a student Adjutant-General.

The Great Powder-Boat—Full Description of the Vessel—How the "Louisiana" is Constructed and where she was Built—List of her Officers.

The plan of destroying fortifications from the sea by the explosion of an immense quantity of gunpowder is entirely new, and has now been tried for the first time.

They all agreed as to its feasibility, not one dissenting. The idea was suggested by the effect of the recent explosion of about thirty tons of powder in England, when every house within a half-mile radius was knocked down.

The United States steamer gun-boat Louisiana was taken to the Norfolk Navy Yard about a month ago, and such changes made in her as would adapt her to her new order.

Before the Louisiana went on, an extra smoke-stack was placed upon her, to give her the appearance possible of a blockade-runner.

THIRD EDITION STONEMAN. HIGHLY IMPORTANT THE RAID IN SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA. GREAT VICTORY!!

Breckinridge, Vaughan, and Duke Defeated. THEIR ARTILLERY CAPTURED. SALTVILLE BURNED.

The Damages Estimated at Twenty Millions of Dollars. CINCINNATI, December 29.—The Commercial's despatch from Louisville, Kentucky, says the raid of Generals Stoneman and Barbridge has been a perfect success.

The property destroyed is estimated at twenty millions. ARMY OF POTOMAC. The Situation on Tuesday.

Special to The Evening Telegraph. WASHINGTON, December 29.—The mail steamer Webster, from City Point, reports all quiet when she left there Tuesday morning.

Special Despatches to Evening Telegraph. WASHINGTON, December 29. Troops coming in. The Government is raising troops quite fast under the recent call.

TO-DAY'S WASHINGTON NEWS. Special Despatches to Evening Telegraph. WASHINGTON, December 29. Troops coming in.

COMPLIMENT TO A WORTHY MAN.—The Mayor has just signed the resolution passed by City Council, tendering the thanks of the city of Philadelphia to Professor E. D. Saunders, who, on account of injuries received on the Philadelphia and Baltimore Railroad, was compelled to resign his position as Chairman of the Commission for the payment of bounty to re-enlisted veterans.

CHARGED WITH RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY.—A poor, forlorn-looking bummer woman made her way into the house of the Moynamensing Hose Company, last evening, and stole a valuable silver fire horn.

THE MODEL OF A COLOSSAL STATUE OF THE LATE Major-General Gerry is on exhibition in Portland, Me. This is said to be the first statue of

LATER FROM EUROPE. THE "AUSTRALASIAN" AT NEW YORK. Ministerial Crisis in Spain.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL ADVICES. New York, December 29.—The Australasian is reported as having passed Sandy Hook, bringing Liverpool dates of the 17th, and to the 18th via Queenstown.

ENGLAND. A deputation from the Emancipation Society presented to Minister Adams an address to President Lincoln, congratulating him on his re-election as evidence that the entire abolition of slavery is determined upon.

FRANCE. The weekly returns of the Bank of France show a decrease of four millions of francs in specie. SPAIN. Marquis Pavia formed a new Cabinet, but the Queen refused to accept it.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. LIVERPOOL, December 16.—Broadstuffs.—Flour quiet; wheat steady; corn quiet; sugar quiet; new lower; sugar steady; lard daily and market; cotton firm.

THE RETREAT OF GILLESPIE WAS SO RAPID AND THE PURSUIT OF THE ENEMY SO CLOSE THAT THE FORMER ARRIVED AT WYTHEVILLE AT HALF-PAST 11 A. M., and passed through the town in a stampede, all efforts to rally them failing.

LATEST MARINE INTELLIGENCE. CLEARED THIS MORNING. Harriet W. E. Anderson, Esq., Fort Barrancas, United States Quartermaster.

REPORTED SUBMISSION OF ST. DOMINGO. New York, December 29.—The steamer More Castle, from Havana, has arrived, with dates to the 24th.

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LATE REBEL NEWS. REPORTS FROM WILMINGTON. General Palmer's Expedition. EVACUATION OF SAVANNAH.

Operations in Southwestern Virginia. Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc. The Evacuation of Savannah. From the Richmond Whig, December 24.

REAPPEARANCE OF THE FLEET OF WILMINGTON. From the Richmond Whig, December 24. An official telegram from Wilmington, dated 23d, says:—

WILMINGTON, December 24.—Seventy vessels of the enemy's fleet are reported off Fort Fisher this morning. No demonstrations of landing yet. The weather mild. Wind west-north-west.

THE RAID IN SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA. From the Lynchburg Virginian, December 27. On Monday, the 12th, the enemy—since ascertained to consist of Gillespie's, Stoneman's, and Barbridge's forces—concentrated at Bean's Station, advanced eastward.

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GENERAL ALVAREZ AT ACAPULCO. SAN FRANCISCO, December 28.—Mexican advice received by the steamer Constitution says that since the defeat of the French at Chialoa, on November 15, they had arrived at Camaraca, about sixty miles from the city of Mexico, in a completely demoralized condition.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE. Office of The Evening Telegraph, Thursday, December 29.

The exciting and contradictory army news has for the past two days, unsettled prices, and gold has been jumping up and down as if it were mercury and not gold.

BEFORE BOARDS. 100 sh. Dated Oil, 27 1/2; 100 sh. Dated Oil, 27 1/2; 100 sh. Dated Oil, 27 1/2.

QUOTATIONS OF THE PRINCIPAL GOLD AND GOLD OIL STOCKS AT 1 O'CLOCK TO-DAY. Boston & Albany, 100 sh. Dated Oil, 27 1/2; 100 sh. Dated Oil, 27 1/2.

QUOTATIONS OF GOLD AT THE PHILADELPHIA GOLD EXCHANGE, No. 54 S. Third Street, second story. 10 A. M. 224 1/2; 11 A. M. 224 1/2; 12 M. 224 1/2.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. ST. LOUIS, December 28.—Cotton nominal at 13 1/2. Tobacco dropping. Heavy sales at 13 1/2.

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