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 Thanksgiting - No Paper To-Morrow-
ELSEwExRE will be found an exhastive article apon the history and character of
public thanksgiviugs, to which we invite ittention.
To-morrow (Thursaday) having been set authortites as a day or general thanksgiving, no rogular newspaper will be issued irom
this oflice. This course is adopped in order oallow all persons attached to the paper to erjoy the national holiday.

Raphael Redivivus.
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SEsmirs-Raphael Semmes-Admiral Raphasel Semmes-Semmes the caivairio
Semmes the mlastrious-Semmes the prodi-
gious-Semmes the gigantic-Semmes the orerwhelming! What has Semmes been
doing? Not much. He has simply atooped ome time General in the service of E. Lee C.s. A., and now an instructor of youth in the little mountain village of Lexington.
Semmes, we are given to understand, has put aside his warlike dreams. He has likewise marble halls of justice. "He has accepted," so the despatch runs, "the chair of Protessor
of Moral P Pilosophy and English Literature at $\Delta$ lexandria."
Good for Semmes! We think he has don well; we think he has done a big thing. In
truth, of all the big things that Semmes ever did do, we think this is about the biggest. It career. The soul of Semmes is not wholly bound up in rivalry of Farragut and Tege-
thoff; he will tnd time to expound the mygscend to point out the beauties of Shake-
speare and Diekens. Henceforth he will fire the youthful Southern heart to aspire to and to an elegance of diction. When peo ple desire to catch a glimpse of Semmes world of letters. "I am the Captain," cried the unselfash hero, when the watars of the
English Channel were gurgling in his ears and dampening his courage. Now be has turned the tables; he no longer cries out tor help-he calls to the Southern youth to draw with the sweet nectar of philosophy and rhe toric. Semmes the Professor-Semmes the-prolound-semmes the peripatetic-Semmes
the dilettante! $\Delta t$ one time we thought you ought to have been hanged; forgive us, it we stiil think the gallows has been deprived or
one of its most graceful and becoming orna ments. But we are content, inasmuch as the cause of philosophic morality and elegan
literature has gained what the literature has guined what the cause of out-
raged humanity has lost-your bead and
Rebelition in Ireland.

Tre Fenian troubles in Mreland have culmiEnglish pross shows the effair to be a serious one, and shows, too, in what spirit it will be met
by the British Goverument. The Times sag by the British Goverument. The Times says
cthe Rebellion must be s.amped out, as we stamped out the cattle-plague." England will now have a chance to put in practice the many pieces of good advice she gave
during the late Rebellion in this country.

The latr Merkorie Display, which
was to have come of in this country, but did not, was witnessed in England and Scotland,
and was very brilliant. The New York and was very brilliant. The New York
Herald of the next day published a special despatch by the Atlantic cable giving an account of the afflitr, which Professor Loomis, on selentitic grounds, publely pronounced a
canard. For once the newspaper man beat the astronomer.
cerved,-Eben F. Puliabuany, late Democratio canddate for Coveruor of Maine, has
been appolited and recelved his commaselon as United States Pension Agent at
Augusta, in place of Char es E, Potter moved. We hope Mr. Pulsbury is conseled.

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Rebol General Kdward Johnston, who, having iust been pardoned by the President, walka
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four bundred dollars back pay due bim as our bundrod dollars back pay due him as
Major in the United States Army, when he he leff the servioe of the country nad joined the Refellion. It is wonderful that he did
demand his commission back again also. A Goon Bridas.- White Chicago is reJoticing in her greast Lake Tunnel, Clinelnnati
is equally jubllant over the approaching comequally jubllant over the approashing com-
pletion of the great Suspenplon Bridge over hetion of the great Suspension Brigge ove
the Ohio river at that point. It is sasid to be
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