WM. LEWIS, Editor and Proprietor. A. TYHURST, Associate Editor.

HUNTINGDON, PA. Thursday morning, Dec. 26, 1861.

NOTICE.

We have not the time nor the inclination, to dun personally, a large number of persons who have unsettled accounts upon our books of several years standing. We shall, therefore, from day to day, without respect to persons, place into the hands of a Justice for collection, all accounts of over two years standing. All those who wish to save expense, will do well to give us a call immediately.

NEW TERMS. All Orphans' Court printing, including Administrator's and Executor's Notices, all Auditor's Notices, occasiona

Executors and Administrators owing us at present, will The English Difficulty.

The excitement occasioned by the late news from England has gradually subsided, and the question is now discussed calmly and deliberately by thinking men of all classes. The question may involve serious difficulties, yet our statesmen speak in the most hopeful terms of an amicable adjustment. According to the best authorities. England has no cause whatever, for getting into such a flurry about the seizure of Mason and Slidell, on board the Trent, and it shows conclusively what we have believed all along, that she is with the rebels, and only waits for the slightest pretext, that she may break our blockade, and otherwise assist the South. Every intelligent man flag to the Eighty-fourth Regiment, knows that the North has always been | Col. Murray, of Gen. James' Mountain | the friend of England, while the South Brigade on Friday afternoon. This has ever been her enemy, yet these regiment was to leave for Romney. eninions of Victoria, sock the heart's- Va., on Sunday or Monday, blood of the North, because she has the Prince of Wales to this country, not two years ago, for an instance wherein the people of the North lioni zed him, and the people of the South manifested their hatred and dislike for England, by insulting him, and offering other indignities, which disgusted the Prince, and caused him to beat a thasty retreat from their sight. Such is the friendship of England She will turn her back to her friends and fight for her enemies. The secret of the matter is, however, she does not like our Republican form of Government subjection, and once more the British or she may select from specimens. yoke of tyranny would grind down the | Call and see for yourself. poor of America, and make them little better than the base ignominious slave. see faat day. We will fight both as long | ing been appointed and confirmed as we have a spark of patriotism in our desolation. A war with England has been appointed. would be deplorable just now, and should be avoided if possible, until we will lecture before the members of the get through with the rebels and then "Shakspeare Club," at the Court House we will be ready for them. We think | Saturday evening, 28th Dec. Subject we are equal to the emergency, and "Spirit of the Universe." Doors open England will find more grit in us than at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited she anticipated, if she dares to send her hostile men-of-war to our shores. We can raise two millions of fighting sacon in the North if necessary, and every man of them is as good as so much steel. If the Mason and Slidell affair can be amicably and honorably adjusted let it be done, but we loathe the idea of doing an act dishonorable to the country, and one that would be a stigma on our children for genera-

learn that Gen. Scott is on his way Store. home. Previous to embarking in the steamer Arago for New York, he had a long interview with Prince Napoleon. It is reported that he brings to Amerca the expression of the French Emperor's desire to bring about a pacific solution of the question lately arisen between the English and American Governments

The Latest News.

we have delayed it until this morning for the purpose of giving the latest light nights than have fallen to Deputy.

All was quiet along the Potomac yesterday. The soldiers and officient to the settled conclusion that the mac yesterday. The soldiers and officient to the settled conclusion that the come to the settled successful to the first tegular fought battle I have been engaged in. On Thursday night, Col. Higgins informed me that he was going to start on Friday at 5 P. M., and attack the Hutton, F. A.

will be given up and a war with England avoided at this time.

Semi-Willy Globe. The "Soldier's Aid" of Hun- as has been manifested by numerous mishers were sent out on each side of tingdon, farwarded on Saturday, Dec. young men from this place. The good the road. Nothing took place until TERMS.—"THE GLORE" is published twice a week at \$1.50 a year-75 cents for six months—50 cents for

have now ready a bale and box for for Wynkoop's Regiment.-D. M. one for the "Ladies Aid" of Philadelphia, but their funds are exhausted,
and unless aided by our citizens, who
have already been very liberal, they
cannot be sent. Their contents are

one friday. The interact was as
to be seen there, but all through the
fields in the vicinity were squads of
cavalry, so all we done was to drive
in their pickets. Gen. Ord then approached rapidly with the artillery
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and took a position on the left of the
town, and Col. Higgins formed his valuable and well worth the expense make a more acceptable Christmas or of sending. Shall they remain where May Year's Cife to him then a good the cavalry to the rear of the infantry, crosity of old Huntingdon?

Chestnut st., Phila., contains such a lawyer by keeping out of debt; the woods, and kept shelling very rapidly, ted States Government. A record of important political movements, mili-tary operations, battles, sieges, skir-mishes, naval actions, and everything mishes, naval actions, and everything convected with the compaign the date connected with the campaign, the date of each event, the number of forces their neighbors. Several came to us four cannon and were within 150 yards. Music Store.

Gov. Curtin presented the State

The 110th Regiment, Col. William always befriended them. We need not | D. Lewis, Jr., of Philadelphia, is also refer back farther than to the visit of full, and left for the same point on Tuesday or Wednesday.

> Foreign Items.—At the latest dates the warlike sentiment and preparation in England were unabated. A large anti-war meeting had, how-

ever, been held in Dublin.

States and England. and she wants to destroy it, that she for sale at Lewis' Book Store. They ,may again assert her power over the make a very handsome present for all dominions of America. If any plausi- ages. The jewelry is of a better qual- cle, gratefully acknowledge receiving ble excuse could be made, she would ity than can be secured in any other stockings for Capt. McCabe's company help the South to overthrow our Gov- envelope or in any other way for the from the following persons:-ernment, and then demand supreme same money. The buyer of an envelauthority from her, or whip her into ope can get any article of jewelry he

Wm. II. Keim, the present Sur-But the South and England will nover veyor General of Pennsylvania, havbrigadier general in the army, it bebreasts or a cent of money in the came the duty of the Governor to fill Treasury, and every foot of land in the the vacancy, and the Hon. Henry sountry is a vast field of waste and Souther, late Senator from Elk county,

LECTURE.-J. Sewell Stewart, Esq.

BOCKS, &C., FOR THE HOLIDAYS .- The place to get Holiday Presents for old and young is, at Lewis' Book Store .-He is receiving a handsome stock for Christmas and New Year's.

WALL PAPER .- A handsome stock of next year's styles has been received at Lewis' Book Store, direct from the

manufactory in New York. Diaries for 1862.—Several sizes re-By the last arrival from England, we ceived and for sale at Lewis' Book

> SHORT LOCALS.—William Murrels, a colored man, well known to many of our citizens, was found dead on the public road near Manor Hill, Barree township, on the 19th inst. An inquest permitted to publish the following Chileont, A. E. was held by John Love, Esq., and the highly interesting letter written to Clark. Jacob S. verdict of the jury was, that the said him by his son John, who is a member Murrels came to his death from expo. of the 1st Penna. Cavalry Regiment:

sure. The present month will have five Sundays and two new moons. Up As we issue but one paper this week, to Sunday last, we have had more we have delayed it until this morning | balmy air, bright sunshine, and mooncers were enjoying their Christmas people of Huntingdon, as a whole, are enemy in the direction of Dranesville, Harvey, R. B. cers were enjoying their Christmas dinners sent them by their friends.

A general impression prevails in high circles, that Slidell and Mason a week passes but they send off to the light circles as were informed that there was a large force of the enemy at that place. He was going to take five companies of our cavalry, and our company believed to the light circles. The was going to take five companies of our cavalry, and our company believed to the light circles. The was going to take five companies of our cavalry, and our company believed to the light circles. The was going to take five companies of our cavalry, and our company believed to the light circles. The was going to take five companies of our cavalry, and our company believed to the light circles. will be given up and a war with England avoided at this time.

We regret to learn that our old friend Mr. Boon, has netized from the of their country. Those who have left home, friends, kindred, all, for the sake of the col. gave me permission to go with him and stay with him, whose Herr, Henry We regret to learn that our old friend Mr. Boon, has retized from the States Union Hotel, Philadelphia. We hope he may soon open another Hotel, convenient for his many country ted either. We learn that a box is now being made up for several such now being made up for several such sciends. THANKS.—Grandmother Newingham will please accept our thanks for a handsome mess of sausage.

Thanks.—Grandmother Newingham by purely disinterested and 12th Pennsylvania, one battery and five companies of cavalry, under command of Brig. Gen. Ord. When their appreciation of such patriotism we got outside of our pickets, skirling.

The "Soldier's Aid" of Hun- as has been manifested by numerous mishers were sent out on each side of 21st, to Dr. Bell, Agent of Sanitary Lord will not forget these kind acts .-Commission, Louisville, Ky., from the Go on in the noble work, it will all ladies of McConnellstown, one large come home again some day.—Col. the cavalry to charge in the centre. box containing bedding, dried fruit, &c. | Wynkoop's Cavalry Regiment, from Our signs were, for our infantry to and vicinity, one box of jellies, concen- place on Wednesday morning, on their wave their sabres, so that we would trated chicken, &c., and a small bale way to Kentucky. -On Thursday, of clothing; and to Dr. Jos. Knight, about 400 of the "Rosenantes," bought stood surgeon of hospital, Louisville, Ky., a at this place recently for Uncle Sam, Lieut. Col. Higgins, rounded a little W box of bedding and clothing. They were shipped from here to Kentucky, have now ready a bale and box for Palmyra, Mo., from whence there came

Offer Wynkoop's Regiment.—D. M. left in quick time. We did not take any prisoners. There was no troops a most urgent appeal for help—and ors on Friday. The funeral was as to be seen there, but all through the valuable and well worth the expense friend in the army? If so, you can't cavalry on the left of the artillery. they are, while our soldiers suffer? or New Year's Gift to him than a good before the enemy opened upon us with may we once more rely upon the gen- pair of mittens. It is pretty cold to shell, in our rear, so we discovered most important is, "A Chronicle of the township, Indiana county, was frozen ently Gen. Ord came down with his

engaged and losses on each side; ta- last week, filled with billingsgate. In the mean time, our infantry had bles of the census of 1860, population | Pshaw! gentlemen, that all wrong.of the chief cities and towns in the If you must fight, go and join the army cealed, and our artillery pieces were Union—population of States and Ter- along the Potomac and shoot rebels.— planted exactly opposite theirs, in ritories—also of the contending section
That's the best way to prove your loyrange of their guns, under a heavy fire.
The Ebenshurg so you may judge what kind of a fight of the country, etc., etc., and almost alty and patriotism .- The Ebensburg every other information any one can Alleghanian says that game is unusupossibly desire. Price, tencents. For ally plenty in the woods thereabouts. sale at Lewis' Book, Stationery, and ___Mr. Michael Burgoon, an employce of the Penna. R. R. Co., was killed near Cresson, on the 6th inst .- A pick just one hour of incessant firing and foll off the tender of the locomotive he Bucktails carried the stars and stripes, was firing, and he jumped off to get it, and the rebels had the black flag showwhen the fast freight west, which was coming on the other track unperceived, struck him, killing him instantly. He leaves a wife and several small children

to mourn his loss.—The Ebensburg and shot through one of their caisons Dem. & Sen., speaking of matrimony, and blew it up. Our infantry advanc-Dem. & Sen., speaking of matrimony, says of that town:—Only think of 32½ ed on them every shot, right up to the mouths of their cannon, so they had to gen. Pope then three companies of cavalry that the mouth of the companies of cavalry companies of cavalry and the companies of cavalry companies of cavalry companies of cavalry capacit for the capacit weddings in a town containing 1100 of a population, in six months! and 25 Bluff affair, but if the woods had not couple engaged to be spliced before been impassable for cavalry, we would main body of his army.

Gen. Tope then there is no companies of cavalry and a section of artillery in pursuit, following with the guns. At four o'clock, after the action, main camp at Osceola. If he does, he the next harvest. Bully for the ladies have taken them all prisoners. We of Ebensburg.—There is a letter in the Altoona post office addressed to ed. They were Georgia, Alabama and the Altona with the Altona with the control of th The Constitutionnel, Patrie, Debats the "prettiest lady in Altoona." The Louisiana volunteers. We got any and several other French journals say Tribune asks, "Who is she?"—The amount of muskets, rifles, shot guns,

and several other French journals say Tribunc asks, "Who is she?"—The that France will remain neutral in the the there have been event of a war between the United States and England.

Tribunc asks, "Who is she?"—The amount of muskets, rifles, shot guns, amount week past.—We hope our corres- with them. It was an awful sight to VARIETY ENVELOPES.—Coleman & pondent "Infantry," will write us of look at; the woods were strewn with rebels were taken, making the aggreten. It does our heart good to read dead, some with heads shot entirely gate number of prisoners about 300 off, some cut in two I saw twelve his letters. Don't forget. dead horses, eight over coats, blankets.

The ladies of the knitting cir-

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Mr. Henry Likely, " " 1 " The remaining 54 pairs were furnished by the ladies of Huntingdon.— For the benefit of contributors living in the country we would say, the stockings were carefully packed in a Alexander, H. T. box, and forwarded by Adams' Ex- Apgar, N. H. press to Capt. McCabe, now at Point Burbin, Solomo press to Capt. McCabe, now at Point

ELLEN M. GREGG, Sec'y.

Through the kindness of J. K. McCahan, Esq., of this place, we are Chilcoat, J. W. Cutchall, Richard Dunn. B. S.

CAMP PIERPONT, Dec. 21, 1861. DEAR FATHER: -As we have had a skirmish, and I have time, I will give Edwards, E. W. you an account of the first regularly

we were within a short distance of the

town, when two regiments of Infantry not dash into our own men. After al arrangements were made and under bluff, and charged, with drawn sabres, handle a musket these frost-biting that they had our retreat cut off. The mornings, especially when on picket shells flew around us like bail. They

duty. Remember.—Some one says large force of infantry, cavalry and ar-THE OLD FRANKLIN ALMANAC for the best cure for hard times is, to cheat tillery, and had planted their cannon about 150 yards from the pike, in the Chestnut st., Phila., contains such a vast fund of information, that no family should be without a copy. Among the many features in the work, the the many features in the work the many features in the work the work the many features in the work the work the many features in the work the many features in the work the work the many features in the work the many features in the work the work the many features in the work the work the many features in the work the most important is, "A Chronicle of the Great Rebellion," embracing a digest to death near his own residence on the artillery, two pieces of which charged ed as far as known and a great many past their battery in range of their wounded. Our side did not lose a man. statement of events connected with 30th ult. He was intoxicated, and the conspiracy to overthrow the Unibecoming stupefied, he haid down and becoming stupefied, he haid down and into the mouths of their cannon, but hour. After the rout of the rebels the perished from the effects of the cold did not lose a man, and as we were victors turned their guns on some hou-

crawled up almost to the edge of the the cannons twenty-four pounders and within 150 yards of each other, and the infantry within 50 yards of one another. So the fight commenced about 15 minutes before one and lasted

leaves a wife and several small children ses, dismounted some of their guns, quantity of arms, munitions, papers,

who has seen fighting before, says our

men fought as well as ever be saw mer

fight, and perfectly cool all the time.

I feel a little tired to-day, not being

out of the saddle yesterday, from early in the morning till late at night, but

my health is as usual first rate. I am

getting along finely. It is pretty cold

Muster Roll of Captain Seth Benner's Company, 110th Regiment,

OFFICERS.

Captain, Seth Benner.

1st I't., I. Rodgers, 2d L't., B. Bare.

1st Sergeant, Wm. P. Ramsey,

2d, Wm. J. Bell, 4th, Sam. Young,

Corporals

3d, M. G. Collins, 5th, S. D. Wilson

1st, W. Withington, 5th, James Lee,

2d, D. C. Fleck, 6th, C. Applebaugh 3d, Geo. Kough, 7th, H. T. Stains, 4th, R. Templeton, 8th, D. P. Harvey.

J. M. Wallace, Wm. A. McConaughy

Teamster, Samuel Runk.

PRIVATES.

I Liveringhouse, V

McCoy, Wm.

McNite, John

Marlin, John

Miller, D. B.

Miller, A. J.

McCune, John

Miller, Moses

Price, W. H.

McKaig, James

Parker, Elliot R.

Pardonner, J. E.

Plympton, Edwin Palmer, H. G.

Quarry, Michael Reed, Levi D.

Raebstein, Joseph

Ramsey, Dixon

Rothrock, John

Stevens, W. L.

Skipper, E. R. Shaffer, A. S.

Soliers, Elijah Sneath, Richard

Stuart, Valentine

Stuart, Jeremiah

Smith, Thos. G. Stuart, John F.

Trunx, George

Walls, James M.

Walls, John M.

White, Samuel

Wilson, James W Zelch, Henry.

Staub, D. L.

Miller, D. Ross

Marlin, James M

McKelvy, Wm.

Moore, James L

Adams, Robert

Barnet, William

Barbin, John

Briggs, A. E.

Cohenour, J. C.

Cobenour, J. F.

Dell, Archibald

Firl, George Geisinger, J. R.

JOHN McCAHAN.

curred. and they left all. I took two over-

lay there. We got back about eleven rebels. 4 prs. 4 prs. 111, but said he did not see the half of 111, but said he did not see the half of 11 is un Gen. Price has only 8,000 troops at It is understood that Gen. Pope will

> en route for Sedalia. A train of seventy wagons, with

> LATER FROM MISSOURI. St. Louis, Dec. 20 .- Further infor mation is received from the West this orning, to the effect that, in addition to the expedition of Gen. Pope against the enemy at or near Clinton, the county seat of Henry county, another part of his forces, under Col. Davis and Major Marshall, surprised another camp of rebels, on the afternoon of the 18th, near Nutford, a little north of Warrensburg.
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> A brush skirmish ensued when the

> ebels, finding themselves surrounded, Col. Davis took 1,300 prisoners, in quantity of tents, baggage and sup-blies. Our loss was two killed and

Information from Glasgow states that our troops have captured about two tons of powder, buried on Claib

Major Hibbard captured sixty rebels day or two since, in Johnson county. Good news is expected from Kansas, he troops having been moving briskly in the last day or two.

LATER FROM PORT ROYAL. ADVANCE OF THE ARMY INLAND. Fifteen Hundred Rebels Encountered and a Hasty Retreat Beaten.

A Great Negro Insurrection in Mississippi. ruction of \$150,000 Worth of Prop-

erty on One Estate. Official Despatches from Port Royal-

New York, Dec. 20 .- Advices per the steamer Atlantic stated that for hundred of our men, on the 16th,

volley without effect. The 4th New Hampshire regiment had gone to Tybee Island. The balance of Gen. Wright's brigade would follow. The special correspondence of the New York Tribune from Port Royal gives rumor of the defeat of the robel commander Hollins, and the sinking of his ships by the Massachusetts. of his ships by the Massachusetts.

WAR NEWS.

The Rebels Open Fire on Col. Geary's Regiment. THE FIRE RETURNED.

The Rebels Driven from their Position in full Retreat.

THEIRLOSS FOURTEEN KILLED.

NO LOSS TO THE VICTORS. Point of Rocks, Dec. 19 .- At ten o'clock this morning a rebel battery of three guns flanked with about 200 infantry, suddenly commenced shelling the encampment of Col. Geary's regiment. About twenty of the shells, which were well aimed, fell amidst the encampment, the first within a few feet of Lieutenant Colonel De Korponay commanding. The six companies in the camp were immediately well deployed and entrenched, and the battery of the Pennsylvania 28th regiment opened fire with two guns. first shot which was sighted by Capt. Knap, disabled one of the rebel guns, and the second sighted by Lieut Geary fell in their centre. Our battery then

poor creatures a large portion of whom were old and decrepid.

About one hundred and forty ne groes, most of them in; a very destitute ondition, had collected at Otter Island. Commander Drayton had given direc tions to supply them with food until ses situated near the old furnace, on ome disposition could be made of them. the Virginia side, where about one hundred and fifty rebels were secreted THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC. They drove them out, killing a num ber of them. The guns were admira

SIGNAL VICTORY IN MISSOURI FLIGHT OF THE REBELS.

The Enemy Completely Routed. GEN. POPE IN HOT PURSUIT

The Loss of the Enemy, Seventy-nine Killed and Wounded. Three Hundred Prisoners Taken and WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 .- This mornall the Baggage and Munitions. ng, at six o'clock, a portion of General

Sr. Louis, Dec. 19.—Despatches re rection of Dranesville on a foraging expedition, and for the purpose of making a reconnoissance in that locality. ceived to-day at headquarters from en. Pope state that after a forced march, yesterday, he got between the enemy, encamped six miles from Chilranesville is about midway between Johnson county, and 2,200 strong in Clinton and Henry counties. But as soon as they heard of his approach they beat a rapid retreat to-wards Rose Hill, in Johnson county, tuckians, with one battery of six pieces, a terrible shock in this section of coun-

the rebels were so closely pursued that count the rebels who were killed and engagement, in which event there is they scattered in all directions, but wounded, and it was ascertained that no doubt whatever that he will be badmostly towards the south.

Gen. Pope then forced a strong cavtwenty-two wounded. Three of the tored.

Other squads of some ten or fifteen doubt carried off many more.

Gen. Pope says the whole country an hour and a half, leaving two can- marching South from Waverly, intencoats and a blanket; almost all our between Rose Hill on the west, and men got over-coats, and left any amount Grand river on the south, is clear of blankets, great coats, &c., more than

our troops could bring away. oners besides the wounded. them; I think their loss is not less than two hundred killed, and any amount ington.

The main body of his army is now them; I think their loss is not less than send a strong force of cavalry to Lox-

A train of seventy wagons, the clothing and supplies for Price, has been captured, in addition to the artitoo much credit cannot be given to strongly-defended bridge, by a vigorous and skill assault, and drove the enemy into the

hroughout the day. Easton's battery was admirably served and did good execution. The Rifles also behaved finely. Important from the Upper Potomac. WILLIAMSPORT, Md., Dec. 20.-To-

Four men from the First Virginia hands. Our loss was only two killed volunteers, volunteered, and went over and fourteen wounded. That of the and extinguished the flames. They enemy is considerably greater. brought away many useful articles left

by the rebels An artillery duel at the same place cluding three Colonels, seventeen Captains, 1,000 stand of arms, sixty-five has occurred between one of our Parwagons, one thousand horses, a large quantity of tents, baggage and sup-

A squad of rebel cavalry made their ight wounded. The rebel loss is not appearance opposite Williamsport, but ade no demonstrations. It is generally thought that Jackson's forces were concentrated to-day at Falling Waters, but only an occasional picket was seen Refugees continue to arrive by the way of Hancock. They confirm the

report of the morning, and add that Jackson's force is 15,000 men, 4000 of whom arrived at Winchester on Sunday from the valley. Also, that it was his intention to cross over and sack Williamsport.

Some movements are making of our Carroll. troops to-day placing them in the most available positions to meet any attempt | date, says that Galveston, Texas, has been

From Gen. Banks' Column. GALLANT ACT-A REBEL MILL BURNED AT DAM NO. 5. WILLIAMSPORT, Dec. 20 .- Last night,

party from the Eifth Connecticut Regiment and Lieut. Rickett's battery men went over in a skiff and burnt the mill at dam No. 5, which has been occupied by the rebels as a stronghold. They captured some guns and tools, intended for the purpose of breaking up the dam No. 5, with blankets, &c. crossed to the mainland towards the Two deserters from Jackson's record to the mainland towards the Two deserters from Jackson's record to the number of redefining memory and force arrived here yesterday, giving memory and force arrived here yesterday, giving memory and from the rebel army are frequent and from the rebel army are frequent and hundred, who retreated after firing a it is said, has been promoted to the ommand of the whole valley of Vizginia, and that he has five regiments on the neck opposite here, with 15 guns. All is quiet this morning.

The Gunboats and Mortar Batteries at There are now twelve gunboats at

about twelve heavy guns. There are broughout the South. New Orleans also thirty-eight floating mortar bat is particularly depressed. A great neteries, which, mounting a few guns each FROM THE UPPER POTOMAC. gro insurrection is reported in Missisof the heaviest calibre, will be capable sippi by which an immense amount of even of reducing a strong fort, or of property was destroyed, including burning and destroying a town, as well \$150,000 worth on the Quitman Island as of making a great havoe in an army from a safe distance. In addition, sev Washington, Dec. 20.-The Navy eral large scows, with flat, uncovered decks, are mounted with one large gun each. These are now at Paducah, Department has received despatches from Port Royal, including one from Commander Drayton, dated Dec. 9th.

fifty miles up the Ohio

dilla, Isaac Smith and Vixen, in the ex-

and, it was ascertained that two days

before all the negro houses, overseer's

the picked cotton, had been burned .-

The attempt had, at the same time,

been made to drive off the negroes;

but many had escaped, although some of their number, they said, had been

shot in attempting to do so. The

Brilliant Fight With the Rebels.

An Engagement at Dranesville.

command of General Stewart.

They also left nine horses killed or

house and outbuildings, together with

He gives the particulars of his recent cruize in the Pawnee, with the Una-IMPORTANT FROM MISSOURI. ploration of the Ashepor river. Among Papinsville and Butler Burned by other things, he states, that on the approach to Musquito Creek, he saw a picket of soldiers, who took to their United States Troops.

their flight by a shot or two thrown at them. On landing at Hutchinson Isl- Nearly 2,000 Recruits Captured.

LEAVENWORTH Doc 20 -The Con servative, of this city, has advices from Mound City, dated the 15th instant stating that a portion of the Third Regiment, under command of Major Williams, made a dash into Missouri on the 12th, and burned the villages of shot in attempting to do so. The seene was one of complete desolation. The smoking ruins, and the cowering figures which surrounded them, of these negroes, who still instinctively clung to their hearth stones, although there to their hearth stones, although there are the stones abolton for them. Papinsville and Butler. The latter was was no longer a shelter for them, pre-

sented a melancholy sight, the impression of which was made even Gen. Price was at Osceola at the stronger by the piteous wails of the time, and was threatening that he intended to attack Sedalia. Two companies of the Fourth Regiment of regular cavalry arrived at Fort Leavenworth on the 18th instant, having been twenty-two days coming

rom Fort Wise SEDALIA, Dec. 20 .- Col. Palmer's briado arrived here last night, and Gen. Pope is expected to reach here to night.

All the information from the west and north is to the effect that no efforts have been spared to send Gen. Price ample supplies of clothing for his rebel army during the winter. All or nearly all of this has fallen or will fall into our hands. Nearly two hundred heavily laden wagons are already in our possession, together with large quantities of ammunition and arms, one thousand horses, tents, camp equipage, etc., and between eighteen hundred

and two thousand recruits have been McCall's division proceeded in the di-mection of Dranesville on a foraging Major Hallard, of the First Missouri Cavalry, has captured over sixty rebkilled several others, and taken a con-McCall's headquarters and Leesburg.
On arriving in that vicinity they encountered the enemy, who had four regiments of infantry, composed of plying the rebels for some time past: South Carolina, Alabamians, and Ken-altogether, the rebellion has received leaving all their baggage, and a large and a regiment of cavalry, under the try within the present week. It is thought by many that Price will cross The only troops on our part engaged | the Osage to assist his generals, Stein Gen. Pope then threw forward ten in the affair, at Dranesville, was Gen. and Slack, who are now in the river main body of his army.

When at Johnson, in Bates county, General McCall sent two officers to will be compelled to stand a general they left on the field 57 killed, and ly defeated, and his army entirely scat-

Confirmation of the Union-Victory.

SEDALIA (Mo), Dec. 20 .- Early yesterday morning, our scouts brought us information that the large rebel train The enemy were completely routed, ed South to intercept our forces, had and fled precipitately after a fight of divided, and the larger portion were non and a quantity of small arms, ding to camp at night near Milford. Gen. Pone brought the main body of Our men also brought in some pris-of Waverly, and sent a strong force, under Col. J. C. Davis, a few miles the army in position a few miles south Our loss is, as near as can be ascer- South of Warrensburg and Knobknosenemy, at the same time ordering The expedition returned to their Merrill's cavalry to march from Warcamp at Langley's at nine o'clock to- rensburg, and come up to the right. Col. Davis pushed rapidly forward,

strongly-defended bridge, by a vigorous assault, and drove the enemy into the timber, where, finding himself surrounded, he surrendered twelve hundred men, including two colonels, one licutenant colonel, one major, and seventeen contains They wese all taken prisoners, and

day, a large dwelling near the burnt mill, opposite Dam No. 5, was discovered to be on fire.

sixty wagons, heavily laden with supplies and clothing, and a large number of horses and mules, fell into our enemy is considerably greater.

This is the best planned and executed action of the war, and reflects great credit on the general commanding and the officers and men who so faith fully and promptly carried out his

LATE NEWS FROM THE SOUTH. Two More Union Men Hung at Knoxville.

Reported Evacuation of Galveston, Texas, by the Rebels. CHICAGO, Dec. 20 .- The Memphis

ppeal of the 18th instant has the following despatches. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 17.—Two more bridge burners (Union men); were hung to-day, by order of Gen:

The Memphis Avalanche of the same evacuated by the Confederates! Jeff Thompson is busy fortyfying New Madrid Missouri.

The Cairo correspondent of the Chicago Tribune says a pontoon bridge is being constructed over the river at Memphis. On this side of Memphis there is a fort mounting 102 guns, called Fort Pillow. Fort Randolph, near Memphis, is be-

ng strongly fortified. The robols are jubilant over the Engdell affair

numerous Calib Jackson was at Columbus on Wednesday, and has issued a procla-mation calling on the people of Mis-souri to furnish Jeff. Thompson with twenty thousand men, and increase General Price's force to sixty thousand.

To one and all a Happy New