THE WAR FOR THE UNION

THE RED RIVER EXPEDITION.

57. Louis, April 5.—Advices from Alexandria to the 27th git. state that the main body of Frank-lin's army arrived there on the 26th, meeting with no opposition. The country through which the troops marched is deserted by the whites and male blacks, they having gone to Texas. The indications are that General Banks's army will remain there some time. The gunboat Bragg had established the blockade at the month of the Red River, and none but Government steamers are allowed to enter the stream.

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The advance column of our forces under General A. J. Smith, left Alexandria on the 21st. The gunboats will probably follow.

General Mower has captured seventeen cannon since reaching Red River.

Vicksburg advices of the 28th say that the crew of the steamer Alf. Cutting had arrived from Alexandria. General Banks is organizing the civil govern-

ment
It is expected that Shreveport will fall without
resistance and that the rebels will be driven from
the territory east of the Red River.
A military post has been established at Water Proof.
The rebel General Harrison's command is errenaried moving towards Shreveport. A report is errenlating here that the rebels are taking up the old line on the Big Black and Yazoo rivers.

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Major General Pleusonton has arrived and has reported to General Rosecrans. A report has reached here that a forage train set out from Bates ville, Arkansas, under command of Capt. Majors, was captured last week by Col. Freeman's gueriller.

rillas.

The 21st Illinois, General Grant's old regiment, and the 28th Illinois regiment, re-onlisted veterans, arrived to-day, and met with an enthusiastic

Receipts of cotton, 360 bales; sales, 8 bales. Other articles unchanged.

FROM CAIRO.

CAIRO, April 5.—The 47th Indiana and 2d Illinois Cayalry, Veterans, left for New Orleans to-day. Brigadier General Corse, of Iowa, also passed down for the seamer Empire City was to day fined \$100 for unwarrantably taking cotton on the Tennessee River.

The officers of the steamer Ella are under arrest for landing the boat on the Kentucky shore, contrary to orders. AFFAIRS AT FORTRESS MONROE.

FORTHESS MONROE, April 4.—The schooner Bergen, bound from Baltimoreto New Hayen, was run into by the propeller Virginia, in the Chesa peake Bay, on the 3d inst. The schooner's bowsprit and jibboom were carried away and her bow stovem. She arrived here to day. The damage to the mroneller is unknown. to the propeller is unknown.

Wm. Stothoff, of the 139th New York regiment, died suddenly at Fortress Monroe to-day.

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FROM MISSOURI.

St. Louis, April 5.—Mayor Thomas's majority is over 2,500. The new Council will stand thirteen Radicals to seven Conservatives.

St. Louis, April 5.—Mr. Flesh, a Conservative; was elected Mayor of Jefferson City, yesterday, by 25 majority over Wagner, Radical.

The Metropolitan Record, having been served to subscribers in this Department under the name of the Vindicator, that journal has been promptly the Vindicator, that journal has been promptly suppressed by General Rosecrans.
ST. JOSEPH. April 4.—Complete returns show the election of B. Renwick, the Radical candidate for Mayor, by two votes. The Council stands seven Radicals to three Conservatives.

FROM WASHINGTON. WASHINGTON, April 5, 1864.—Secretary Seward has sent to the House Special Committee copies of some foreign correspondence in reference to emigration, which shows that there are thousands of emigrants who would come over to this country had they means to pay their passage. He recommends that twenty-five thousand dollars be appropriated, to be advanced as passage money, and that said passage money be a lien upon their labor upon arrival here. The Committee will hold a session te-morrow morning to consider the project, and will no doubt report a bill to meet the case.

The House Committee on Public Lands will report a bill, next Saturday, setting apart all confiscated lands throughout the South; to come under the Homestead law, that they may be secured to the soldiers of our army who will become actual settlers. nigrants who would come over to this country

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The President to day appointed General J. P. Steedman a Major General. He left this morning with General Grant, for the Army of the Potomac, where he will take a command.

The following parsgraph appears in a recent number of the London Globe:

"We have reason to believe that on accepting the erown of Mexico the Emperor Maximitian will address from Miramar a formal notification of his accession to the throne, to all the Princes and Powers with which he desires to establish diplomatic relations, amongst the number the United States of America, Mr. Dayton, the American Minister in Paris, having already intimated the readness of his government to accredit a represesentative to Mexico."

There is every reason to believe that Mr. Dayton be reigned to the standard of the character the results of the content of the character the results of the character that results are the standard of the character that the standard of the character that the standard of the character that the standard of the There is every reason to believe that Mr. Dayton has given no intimation of the character thus referred to, and that his government has not author-

ized him to give any such.

The Navajo Indians of New Mexico, having recently surrendered to the United States forces, the proper authorities have asked Congress for an ap-propriation of \$100.000, with which to procure them agricultural implements and subsistence unthem agricultar implements and substitute that they can support themselves on the reservations set apart for their colonization. The Navajos have been at war for nearly two hundred years, and the peaceful plan now proposed is deemed more economical than the large war expenditure heretotore incurred in New Mexico. They number about 7.000 souls. incurred in New Mexico. They number about 7,000 souls.

Robert Beall, of this city, formerly Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, was to day confirmed by that body as Warden of the Jail in the District of Columbia.

A BUFFALO-CANADA BRIDGE. A BUFFALO-CANADA BRIDGE.
BUFFALO, April 5.—A meeting of the Commissioners of the International Bridge Company, for a bridge between this place and Canada, over the Niagara river, was held here yesterday afternoon Over \$200,000 has been subscribed. The estimated cost of the bridge is only \$1,000,000. Its early construction is looked upon as certain.

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Miss EMILY SHAW: Having heard how highly your "Readings" have been appreciated in New England and elsewhere, we beg leave to solicit your kind offices in aid of the Funds of the Private and Public School Department of the Great Central Fair. We will be much gratified if you will favor the project by naming an early convenient day, when we may have the pleasure to announce that you will give our citizens the privilege of hearing your Recitations or Readings. With sentiments of regard, we are

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Yours sincerely, EMILY SHAW.

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Miss Shaw's Readings have been the subject of high encomiums, as will be perceived by the following Testimonials from those most qualified to

lowing Testimonials from those most qualified to judge, viz:
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time of trouble. We therefore ask every clergyman to announce this humane undertaking to his people, and to advise them to do what they can to further it. We ask the press to give it the widest publicity and the workshop, factory and mill for a specimen of the est thing it can turn out; on every artist, great and small, for one of his creations; on all loyal women, for the exercise of their taste and industry; on farmers, for the products of their fields and dairies. The miner, the naturalist, the man of science, the traveler, can each send scmething that can at the very least be converted into a blanket that will warm, and may save from death, some one soldier whom government supplies have failed to reach Every one who can produce any. thing that has money value is invited to give a sample of his best work as an offering to the cause of national unity. Every workingman, mechani or farmer, who can make a pair of shoes or raise a barrel of apples, is called on to contribute something that can be turned into money, and again from money into the means of economizing the

health and the life of our national soldiers Committees have been appointed in each department of industry and art, whose business it will be to solicit contributions for the Fair, each in its own special branch. These Committees will place themselves in communication with those persons who may wish to aid us. In the meantime it is recommended that local committees or association should be formed in every portion of Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey, with a view of organizing the industry of their respective neigh-borhoods, so as to secure contributions for the

Committees of Ladies have also been organized to co operate with those of the gentlemen in sollciting contributions. A list of all these Committees will be shortly published and distributed. In the meantime those

who are disposed to aid us, or who may desire any further information on the subject, are requested to address CHARLES J. STILLE, Corresponding Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Grea Central Fair, 1307 CHESTNUT Street. JOHN WELSH, Chairman. CALEB COPE, Treasurer.

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