

DESTRUCTION OF TWO REBEL CAMPS ON JAMES RIVER.

LOUISIANA AND GEORGIA REGIMENTS ROUTED.

Exploit of two Gun Boats.

Fortress Monroe Va. BALTIMORE, Nov. 24, 1861.

An intelligent deserter from the Tenth Georgia Regiment... The Cambridge led the way and steamed without interruption until reaching the point designated.

Almost before the Rebel pickets could give the alarm, the gun boats were in position and had opened fire upon the camp, the guns following each other in rapid succession.

IMPORTANT WAR NEWS.

THE BATTLE OF FORT PICKENS.

Rebel Report of the Battle.—The Fleet and the Fort Engaged.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Assistant Secretary Fox has received a despatch from Hattimore, Fla., dated the 24th inst. It says that the Rebels are now in the possession of the fort.

Parties who read the paper say that it states that the frigate Niagara and Colorado engaged the Rebel fleet on the 24th inst.

The Day Book adds that Fort Pickens was firing on the Rebels on the 24th inst.

Another despatch says the light command on Saturday, the 24th inst. The Rebels were firing on the fort.

It was thought at Old Point that our victory was decisive.

FROM HARRISBURG.

HARRISBURG, Nov. 23.—Surgeon-General Smith, this morning, officially reported to Governor Curtin that the quality of provisions, particularly the meat, furnished to the soldiers at Camp Curtin, is of such quality as to seriously menace the health of the troops.

The Governor immediately notified the United States Commissary of this state of affairs, and requested him to have it rectified immediately.

THE AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST for December is already out. This is one of the best and certainly one of the cheapest publications in the country.

THE STEAMSHIP SAN JACINTO AT BOSTON.

MASON AND SLIDELL LODGED IN FORT WARREN.

BOSTON, Nov. 24.—The U. S. steamer "San Jacinto" arrived here early this morning.

A committee from the city authorities will call on Capt. Wilkes to-morrow, to tender to him the civilities of the city.

THE PRIVATE BEAUGARD CAPTURED.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The Steamship George Peabody, arrived from Key West, reports that the private Beaugard has been captured by the gun-boat G. W. Anderson.

THE STONE FLEET—VESSELS TO BE SUNK IN SOUTHERN HARBORS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—For some weeks, says the New York "Post," it has been whispered that the Navy Department was preparing a fleet of vessels, stone fleet, to be sunk in one or two of the harbors of the southern coast.

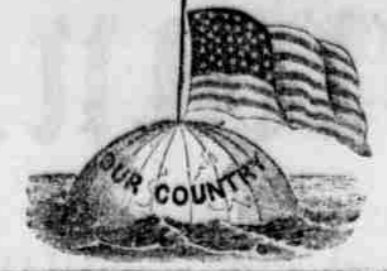
It will be seen that they were brought at New Bedford, New London, Nantucket, Sag Harbor, Edgartown, Mystic and Newport.

The Manchester caller says and printers have discovered that apple juices and a desideratum had wanted in their printing.

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OUR COUNTRY.

SUNBURY, PA.

THE AMERICAN.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1861.

H. B. MASSER, Editor and Proprietor.

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New Advertisements.

PROCLAMATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several Courts of Common Pleas, General Quarter Sessions of the peace, and Orphans' Court, Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, and for the county of Northumberland, to commence at the Court House, in the borough of Sunbury, at 10 o'clock, A. M. on Monday, the 6th day of JANUARY, next, and will continue TWO WEEKS.

The coroner, Justices of the Peace and constables in and for the county of Northumberland, are requested to be and there to appear in their proper persons, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, and other remembrances, to do those things to their several offices appertaining to be done. And all witnesses prosecuting in behalf of the Commonwealth against any prisoner are also requested to be and there to attend in their proper persons to prosecute against him, as shall be just—and not to depart without leave at their peril. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance, at the time appointed agreeable to their notices.

Given under my hand at Sunbury, the 30th day of Nov., in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one—and the Independence of the United States of America the 85th.

God save the Commonwealth.

DAVID WALDRON, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Sunbury, Nov. 30, 1861.

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