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THIS well known Hotel is now in a condition to accommodate the traveling public, affording the most ample conveniences alike for the transient guest and the permanent boarder. THE UNITED STATES HOTEL has been entirely refitted throughout, and now has accommodations equal in extent, comfort and luxury to any hotel between Philadelphia and Harrisburg. Its location is the best in the State Capital, being in easy access to all the railroad depots, and in close proximity to all the public schools and business localities of the city. It has the conveniences of a first class hotel, and the Proprietors are determined to spare neither expense, time or labor to ensure the comfort of the guests. The patronage of the traveling public is respectfully solicited. jell-dtf

## HAMS!

20,000 LBS.—Composed of the following brands, just received: NEWBOLD'S, celebrated. NEW JERSEY, selected. EVANS AND SWIFT'S, superior. MICHENER'S EXCELLENT, unassumed. MICHENER'S EXCELLENT, not unassumed. IRON CURRY, unassumed. IRON CURRY, not unassumed. PLAIN HAMS, strictly prime. COUNTRY HAMS, very fine. Each ham sold will be guaranteed as represented. WM. DOCK, Jr., & Co.

## COAL OIL, a further reduction in Coal Oil, superior article of non-explosive Coal Oil, for sale very low, by NICHOLS & BOWMAN, Cor. Front and Market Sts.

## FISH—We are now offering very low, a lot of choice Mackerel, in barrels, halves, quarters and kits. NICHOLS & BOWMAN, Cor. Front and Market Streets.

## SALT, ground, alum, Ashton and dairy, in large or small quantities, by NICHOLS & BOWMAN, Cor. Front and Market streets.

## BROWN STOUT and SCOTCH ALE, of the best brands, always on hand and for sale by WM. DOCK, Jr., & Co.

## EXCELLENT HAMS, Canned, in large or small quantities, very low, for sale by NICHOLS & BOWMAN, Cor. Front and Market Sts.

## DRIED BEEF and BOLOGNA, a very choice lot, just received and for sale by WM. DOCK, Jr., & Co.

## WALL PAPER, BORDERES, &c., &c., at last year's prices, at SCHEFFER'S BOOKSTORE, 18 Market street.

## BROWN STOUT and SCOTCH ALE, in bottles, just received and for sale by WM. DOCK, Jr., & Co.

## COFFEES and SUGARS of all grades, and at reasonable prices for sale by WM. DOCK, Jr., & Co.

## CHEESE—Hamburg and other prime dairy cheese, for sale by NICHOLS & BOWMAN, Cor. Front and Market streets.

## FRENCH and ENGLISH BLACKING, warranted not only to retain the polish but to preserve the leather itself. For sale by WM. DOCK, Jr., & Co.

## Medical.

### DR. JOHNSON'S BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL.

It has discovered the most certain, speedy and effectual remedies in the world for DISEASES OF IMPUDENCE. It cures in six or twelve hours. NO MERCURY OR NOXIOUS DRUGS. A Cure Warranted, or No Charge, in from One to Two Days. Weakness of the Back, Affections of the Kidneys and Bladder, Involuntary discharges, Impotency, General Debility, Nervousness, Dyspepsia, Languor, Low Spirits, Confusion of Ideas, Palpitation of the Heart, Trembling, Dimness of Sight or Giddiness, Diseases of the Head, Throat, Nose or Skin. Affections of the Liver, Lungs, Stomach or Bowels—those terrible disorders arising from the Solitary Habits of Youth—those secret and solitary practices more fatal to their victims than the song of Syrens to the sailors of Ulysses, blighting their most brilliant hopes or anticipations, rendering marriage, &c., impossible.

YOUNG MEN Especially, who have become the victims of Solitary Vice, that dreadful and destructive habit which annually sweeps to an untimely grave thousands of Young Men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise have attained the highest honors of science or eloquence or ranked to ecstasy the living lyre, may call with full confidence.

MARRIAGE. Married Persons, or Young Men contemplating marriage, being aware of physical weakness, organic debility, deformities, &c., speedily cured. He who places himself under the care of Dr. J. may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman, and confidently rely upon his skill as a Physician.

ORGANIC WEAKNESS Immediately Cured, and full vigor restored. This distressing affection, which renders life miserable and marriage impossible—is the penalty paid by the victims of improper indulgence. Young persons are too apt to commit excesses from not being aware of the dreadful consequences that may ensue. Now, who that understands the subject will pretend to deny that the power of procreation is impaired by those falling into improper habits, and by the prudential reasons being described in the preceding pages, the most serious and destructive symptoms to both body and mind arise. The system becomes deranged, the physical and mental functions weakened, loss of procreative power, nervous irritability, dyspepsia, palpitation of the heart, indigestion, constitutional debility, a wasting of the frame, cough, consumption, decay and death.

Office, No. 7 SOUTH FREDERICK STREET, left hand side going from Baltimore street, a few doors from the corner. Fall not to observe name and number. Letters must be paid and contain a stamp. The Doctor's Diplomas hang in his office. DR. JOHNSON, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, graduate from one of the most eminent colleges in the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astounding cures in the world, and is now troubled with ringing in the head and ears when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended sometimes with derangement of mind were cured immediately.

TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE. These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by early habits of youth; viz: weakness of the back and limbs, pain in the head, dimness of sight, loss of muscular power, palpitation of the heart, dyspepsia, nervous irritability, symptoms of consumption, &c.

MORALLY.—The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded—loss of memory, confusion of ideas, depression of spirits, evil forebodings, aversion to society, self distrust, love of solitude, timidity, &c., are some of the evils which attend.

YOUNG MEN Who have injured themselves by a certain practice indulged in when alone, a habit frequently learned from evil companions, or at school, the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.

What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, the darling of all prospects and enjoyments be snatched from all prospects of deviating from the path of nature and indulging in a certain secret habit. Such persons must, before contemplating

MARRIAGE, Reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote conjugal happiness. Indeed, without these, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage; the prospect hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own.

DISEASE OF IMPUDENCE. When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that an ill-timed sense of shame or the dread of discovery detours him from applying to those who, from education and respectability, can alone befriend him. He falls into the hands of ignorant and designing pretenders, who, incapable of curing, slich his pecuniary substance, keep him trudging month after month, or as long as the smallest fee can be obtained, and in despite leave him with ruined health to sigh over his galling disappoinment, or by the use of the deadly poison, Mercury, hasten the constitutional symptoms of this terrible disease, such as affections of the Head, Throat, Nose, Skin, etc., progressing with frightful rapidity till death puts a period to his dreadful sufferings by sending him to that undiscovered country from whence no traveller returns.

INDOUBTMENT OF THE PRESS. The many thousands cured at this institution year after year, and the numerous important surgical operations performed by Dr. Johnson, witnessed by the reporters of the *Star*, *Clipper*, and many other papers, notices of which have appeared again and again before the public, besides his standing as a gentleman of character and responsibility, is a sufficient guarantee to the afflicted.

SKIN DISEASES SPEEDILY CURED. OFFICE, No. 7, SOUTH FREDERICK ST.

## Miscellaneous.

### SECRET OF BEAUTY! LARD'S BLOOM OF YOUTH or Liquid Pearl

FOR beautifying and preserving the complexion and skin. After using Laird's Bloom of Youth, or Liquid Pearl, for a short time, it will leave the skin a soft, satin-like texture; it imparts freshness, smoothness and transparency to the skin; that can only be produced by the use of this valuable article. It presents no vulgar white paint, as all other attempted compounds do, but, on the contrary, it will give the complexion a pearl-like tint, such as can only be found in youth; its use is impossible to be detected by the closest observers. It is also invaluable for combating all kinds of Humors, Tans, Freckles, Sunburns and other cutaneous diseases from the skin. Mr. Laird has every confidence in recommending his Bloom of Youth, or Liquid Pearl, to the ladies of America, as being the only perfect and reliable article now in use for beautifying and preserving the complexion and skin. Can only be had at S. A. KUNKEL'S 322 Apothecary, Harrisburg.

### JONES HOUSE, CORNER OF MARKET ST AND MARKET SQUARE, HARRISBURG, PA.

JOSEPH F. McCLAN, PROPRIETOR. (RECENTLY CONDUCTED BY WELLS COVERLY.) This is a First Class Hotel, and located in the central part of the city. It is kept in the best manner, and its patrons will find every accommodation to be met with in the best hotels in the country. 289-311

### B. T. BABBITT'S Concentrated Condensed or Pulverized SOAP

THREE gallons of handsome white SOAP made in five minutes. No grease required. DIRECTIONS.—Dissolve one pound of B. T. Babbitt's Concentrated Condensed or Pulverized Soap in one gallon of boiling water, then add two gallons of warm water. When cool you will have three gallons of *Handsome White Soap*. Ten pounds will make one barrel of soft soap. The soap thus made is an excellent wash for trees, shrubs and plants of all kinds. Just received and for sale by WM. DOCK, Jr., & Co. 277 Market St., opposite the Court House.

### EMPTY BOTTLES. DOZ. EMPTY BOTTLES, (pints and quarts) suitable for putting Wine or Fruit, for sale at Bar's Auction Store.

A general assortment of new and second hand furniture always on hand and for sale cheaper than at any other establishment in the city. Highest price paid for all kinds of second hand furniture and other articles. W. BARR & CO., Licensed Auctioneers. j81

### VISITING, WEDDING, INVITATION, AND AT HOME CARDS.

By a special arrangement with one of the best engravers in the country, cards of any description will be executed in the highest style of art, conformable with the latest fashion, and supplied promptly at lower prices than are charged by the stations in New York or Philadelphia. For samples and prices call at McHUGH'S BERGNER'S BOOKSTORE.

### WINDOW SHADES of linen, gilt-bordered; and PAPER BLINDS of an endless variety of designs and ornaments; also, CURTAIN MIXTURES and TASSELS at very low prices. Call at SCHEFFER'S BOOKSTORE. ap6

### HERMETICALLY SEALED. PEACHES, TOMATOES, FINE APPLE, SALMON, OYSTERS, SPICED OYSTERS, LOBSTER, SARDINES.

For sale by WM. DOCK, Jr., & Co.

### LADIES' FANCY TRAVELING BASKETS! WITH a large assortment of MARKET, SCHOOL, PAPER, KNIFE, &c. WM. DOCK, Jr., & Co. j22

### DR. McCLINTOCK'S PECTORAL SYRUP.

Air you lungs weak? Does a long heaving give you pain? Have you a hacking cough? Do you expectorate hard, tough matter? Are you wearied with night coughs and want of sleep? If so, here is your remedy. It will unquestionably save you. Price \$1 00. The above medicine has been used extensively in this city with good results. For sale at BERGNER'S BOOK STORE.

### EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR—A lot of very choice extra family flour, just received and for sale by NICHOLS & BOWMAN, Cor. Front and Market streets. j20

### PRESERVING JARS, of Glass and Stone, of all kinds and sizes, for sale low, at NICHOLS & BOWMAN, Cor. Front and Market streets. j20

### WANTED.—Local and Travelling Agents in every town or county. Circulars, with Testimonials of Clergymen and Scientific men, in regard to the business, sent free. ISAAC HALE, Jr., & Co. Newburyport, Mass. j24-d8w

### COAL OIL! COAL OIL!—A large invoice of coal oil, of which we offer very low, at less than manufacturer's present price, just received and for sale by NICHOLS & BOWMAN, Cor. Front and Market Sts. j24

### MACKEREL.—A Prime lot of Mackerel just received and for sale very low, in barrels, in halves, quarters, &c., by NICHOLS & BOWMAN, Cor. Front and Market Sts. j24

### FIRE CRACKERS.—Just received a large lot of Fire Crackers, which we will sell very low, by the box or smaller quantity, by NICHOLS & BOWMAN, Cor. Front and Market Sts. j24

## New Advertisements.

### GRAND DISCOVERY! USEFUL AND VALUABLE DISCOVERY!

HILTON'S INSOLUBLE CEMENT! Is of more general practical utility than any invention now before the public. It has been thoroughly tested during the last two years by practical men, and pronounced by all to be SUPERIOR TO ANY Adhesive Preparations known. A new thing. Its Combination. Boot and Shoe Manufacturers. Jewellers. Families. It is especially adapted to Leather, and we claim as an especial merit, that it sticks to Fiches and Linings to Boots and Shoes sufficiently strong without stitching. It is the only LIQUID CEMENT Extant, that is a sure thing for mending Furniture, Crochery, Toys, Bone, Ivory, and articles of Household use. Remember. Hilton's Insoluble Cement is a special form and is easily applied to paper. Hilton's Insoluble Cement is insoluble in water or oil. Hilton's Insoluble Cement Adheres to all substances. Supplied in Family or Manufacturers Packages from 2 ounces to 100 lbs. HILTON BROS. & CO., Proprietors, Providence, R. I. Agents in Philadelphia, j28-dly LAING & MAGINNIS.

### THE "KING MICROSCOPE" D O U B L E N S E S. PROF. HORSFORD, of Harvard University, says, "It works very well." Magnifies 25 diameters. 55 cents in Postal Currency. The "BOWEN MICROSCOPE," 28 cents. The "S. WOODWARD MICROSCOPE," 88 cents. Or one each of the three kinds for \$1. All free of postage. Address EDWIN KING, Box 330, Boston, Mass.

### DRIED BEEF. Michener's Excelsior Beef. Just received by WM. DOCK, Jr., & Co. j21

### MICHENER'S SUGAR CURED Uncovered Hams. A fresh invoice. Just received by WM. DOCK, Jr., & Co. j21

### HAMS.—A large lot of canned sugar cured Hams, embracing all the choice brands in market, for sale by NICHOLS & BOWMAN, Cor. Front and Market Sts. aug8

### LEMONS.—A large invoice of unpacked Lemons, just received and for sale by NICHOLS & BOWMAN, Cor. Front and Market Sts. aug8

### TOBACCO—Twist, Navy, Congress, and Natural Leaf Tobacco, for sale by NICHOLS & BOWMAN, Cor. Front and Market Streets. au12

### COAL OIL LANTERNS; that do not need any chimney, and no wind will put the light out. Call and examine, at NICHOLS & BOWMAN, Cor. Front and Market Sts. j18

### JUST RECEIVED. ANOTHER lot of Beautiful ALBUMS, at SCHEFFER'S BOOKSTORE, No. 18 Market street. j21

### AATHRAS. A Different colored double varieties: White Fringe, Purple Fringe, or Mist Tree, and other shrubbery, at Keystone Nursery. J. MISH. j22

### HAMS.—Michener's Excelsior Hams, by the hoghead, tierce, barrel or single ham, canvassed and uncanvassed, for sale lower than any other store. Each ham warranted. Call and examine at NICHOLS & BOWMAN, Cor. Front and Market Streets. j22

### ORANGES and LEMONS—Another lot of Oranges and Lemons just received and for sale by NICHOLS & BOWMAN, Cor. Front and Market streets. j20

### SUGARS—White and brown, of all grades and prices. Call and examine at NICHOLS & BOWMAN, Cor. Front and Market streets. j20

### PRESERVING JARS of all kinds, glass and stone. Call and examine at NICHOLS & BOWMAN'S, Cor. Front and Market Sts. j24

### POTATOES! POTATOES! 500 BUSHELS Prince N. Y. Mercer and Peach Blow Potatoes for sale at No. 106 Market street, Harrisburg, Pa. W. H. SIBLE & CO. j20

### WIDOW'S Self Sealing Air-Tight Jar. The best in the Market. A large lot, at WM. DOCK, Jr., & Co. j21

## Daily Telegraph

### LATER FROM CHARLESTON. THE ENTIRE TOP OF UNTER DEMOLISHED.

All the Parapet Guns Knocked into the Sea. Reported Surrender of Ft. Wagner. New York, August 25. The steamer M. Rogers, from Folly Island, has arrived. She left on the 20th, and reports that at six o'clock, that the entire top of Fort Sumter was completely gone. Every parapet gun was dismounted, and knocked into the sea, and the siege was progressing terribly in earnest. It was reported that Fort Wagner would soon surrender.

### FROM NEW YORK. Mayor Opydyke Vetoes the Three Million Dollar Exemption Ordinance.

New York, Aug. 25. Mayor Opydyke sent in to the Councils to-day his message vetoing the three millions dollar exemption ordinance. He proposes to provide for the exemption only of policemen, active firemen and active militiamen, who may be drafted, and to provide for the destitute families of citizens who may be drafted. The message is quite long and discusses the merits of the question involved.

### BRITISH STEAMER DESTROYED. SHE ATTEMPTS TO RUN THE BLOCKADE.

The United States Steamer Nippon Destroys the British Steamer Hebe. [Special Correspondence of the Press] UNITED STATES STEAMER NIPPON, OFF NEW INLET, N. C. August 20, 1863. Yesterday morning, about five o'clock, a British steamer, named Hebe, was sighted off the coast towards New Inlet. We immediately went in chase, and when we got near her, she was run on shore, and deserted by her officers and crew. Our captain sent in three officers and an armed boat's crew to make arrangements for getting her off, if possible, if not, to set her on fire and abandon her. She proved to be the British steamer Hebe, with an assorted cargo for the rebels. There was a heavy sea running at the time we set our boat to her, and the boat swamped alongside the Hebe shortly after our officers and crew arrived on board of her. Captain Brock, after receiving word that it would be impossible to get her off, sent our two remaining boats, with orders to set her on fire, and bring our officers and men on board. The sea had by this time increased so much that it was impossible for the boats to get alongside of her, and one boat, when near the beach, swamped, and all who were in her were taken prisoners by the rebels, who had collected in large numbers behind the sand hills with field pieces and rifles, and kept constantly firing at us. After the other boat had returned on board, and our officers and men on board the Hebe had deserted her, Captain Brock ordered our guns to be turned on her for the purpose of destroying her, in which we were assisted by the United States gunboat Shokokeen. The rebels all this time kept firing briskly at us. I never heard such a whizzing before; the balls fell as thick as hail all around us, and a number entered the sides and deck of our vessel. At 11 o'clock the Hebe burst out in a blaze, and we shortly afterwards left for our station. Singular to state, not one of our officers or crew was injured during the five and a half hours' engagement.

### MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. PHILADELPHIA, August 25.

The breadstuffs market continues very dull—for Flour prices are drooping—sales of 800 barrels at \$5 12 1/2 for superfine; \$5 25 for extra; \$5 50 @ 25 for low grades and best ground family; no change in extra or first quality of said wheat is sold. 20,000 bushels old Pennsylvania Eye sold at \$1 24 @ 1 26; white \$1 45 @ 1 48. Eye sold steady—90c. for new, and \$1 05 for old. Corn scarce—yellow is firm at 81 @ 82c. Oats are less active—sales of new Delaware at 65c; old at 70c. Provisions are steady—sales of mess pork at 14c; 200 hogshead ham at 11c; for plain; 18 @ 18 1/2 for canvassed. Lard firm at 11c. 800 barrels crude Petroleum sold at 34 1/2; refined at 64 @ 65c. on the spot, and 60c. for future delivery. Whisky firm at 47 1/2.

### NEW YORK, August 25.

Flour dull; sales 9,000 bbls. at \$3 90 @ 5 55 for State, \$5 00 @ 5 40 for Ohio and \$5 75 @ 5 25 for Southern. Wheat declined 1c; sales 50,000 bu. at 75c @ 1 05 for Chicago spring; 88 @ 1 14 for Milwaukee club and \$1 18 @ 20 for red winter. Corn advanced 1c; sales of 26,000 bu. at 72 @ 73c. Beef dull. Pork quiet. Lard dull at 94 @ 104c. Whisky steady at 46 1/2 @ 46c. Receipts flour, 8,000 bbls.; wheat, 41,000 bu.; corn, 21,000 bu.

### BALTIMORE, Aug. 25.

Flour very dull; Howard street superfine \$5 50. Wheat quiet; Kentucky white \$1 50 @ 1 c. Corn dull; white 74 @ 75c. Whisky firm at 48 1/2.

### ST. LOUIS, Aug. 25.

An officer just from the army of General Rosecrans reports that the centre of Bragg's army was at Chattanooga when he left, and that the left wing was at Bolton. Gen. Buckner was at Cleveland with a force of ten thousand rebels. General Bragg can muster an army of about thirty thousand fighting troops. The previous reports of desertions from the army of Gen. Bragg are fully confirmed. The mountains of East Tennessee are swarming with rebel deserters, and it is estimated that one thousand of them come into our lines weekly. Parties from Stevenson, Alabama, report that there are hundreds of loyal mountaineers engaged in plotting desertions through the mountains. The First Louisiana Guard, at Bragg's headquarters, are reduced by desertion to less than one hundred men. The steamer that was disabled by our fire is believed to have been subsequently totally destroyed, as there was a heavy explosion and fire up the river last night. A force had been sent in pursuit of her. Paroled men from Pemberton's army are coming into our lines. They say that his army can never be got together again. Seven deserters of one company from a Mississippi regiment came into our lines in a body on the 20th. They say that Bragg's army will go to pieces if again attacked.

### REPORT FROM WASHINGTON THAT SUMNER HAS BEEN RECALLED.

A dispatch has been received in this city this afternoon, from well informed parties in Washington, to the following effect: "WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The Navy Department has information that Fort Sumter has surrendered."

### THE DRAFT IN NEW YORK.

New York, August 25. The draft was continued in the 4th and 7th districts to-day. It also commenced in the 8th district, where the trouble first commenced on the 12th of July, but no disturbances have occurred.

### SALT AND HOOPSKIRTS IN THE SOUTH SAID FOR SOLDIERS' FAMILIES. [From the Chattanooga Rebel.]

All widows of soldiers, all soldiers' wives, all widows having a son or sons in the service, and all other families dependent upon the labor of a soldier in service for support and a family of disabled soldiers who have been discharged on account of wounds or other disability, who are de-irons of procuring salt, as prescribed by his Excellency, the Governor of this State, in his order, under date the 24th of July, 1863, are requested to report their names at this office on or before the 15th day of this present month, so as that day the list will be closed and forwarded to the Commissary General. BENJ. F. HALL, Clerk. BOARD OF FAIR.

### [From the Richmond Whig, Aug. 19.]

The hoop era is drawing to a close in the Confederate States, and we may already exclaim, "Good bye, fairings; farewell, skirt expanders!" Fashion yields to the "force of circumstances" because hoop skirts can no longer be obtained at reasonable prices within the Confederate States. Our fair countrywomen are, therefore making a virtue of necessity, and depending with the wary skeltons which, for so long a period, have encircled their forms like the rings of Saturn. Numbers of Ladies can now be seen any day in the streets, unattired in hoop skirts, and we suppose that ere long the "fashion" will become universal among the sex. These who may be disposed to "stick to hoops" should remember that the teeth on the skeltons which now hold bare are trawled from Yankeeedom. Who will wear Yankee hoops?

### TERRIBLE DISASTER at Vicksburg. CHICKENMATT, August 25.

Some particulars of the terrible explosion on the steamer Lady Madison at Vicksburg are received. The boat was being loaded with ammunition and had received nearly a full load when a negro carrying a percussion shell on board let it fall, causing an instant explosion. The boat took fire and communicated to the ammunition. The steamer was entirely destroyed. Out of 160 men on board only 4 are known to have escaped. The steamer was a large side-wheel boat, owned by Captain J. S. Neal, of Madison, and worth about \$40,000.

### NEW YORK Money Markets.

New York, August 25. Stocks better; Chicago and Rock Island, \$1 15; Cumberland coal, 28 1/2; Illinois Central railroad, \$18 1/2; Michigan southern, \$18 1/2; Reading, \$12 1/2; Missouri 6's, 71; Gold, 124 1/2; Treasury, 7 1/2-10, \$104; Coupons, \$107.

## Strength of the Rebel Forces in Front of Rosecrans.

St. Louis, Aug. 25. An officer just from the army of General Rosecrans reports that the centre of Bragg's army was at Chattanooga when he left, and that the left wing was at Bolton. Gen. Buckner was at Cleveland with a force of ten thousand rebels. General Bragg can muster an army of about thirty thousand fighting troops. The previous reports of desertions from the army of Gen. Bragg are fully confirmed. The mountains of East Tennessee are swarming with rebel deserters, and it is estimated that one thousand of them come into our lines weekly. Parties from Stevenson, Alabama, report that there are hundreds of loyal mountaineers engaged in plotting desertions through the mountains. The First Louisiana Guard, at Bragg's headquarters, are reduced by desertion to less than one hundred men. The steamer that was disabled by our fire is believed to have been subsequently totally destroyed, as there was a heavy explosion and fire up the river last night. A force had been sent in pursuit of her. Paroled men from Pemberton's army are coming into our lines. They say that his army can never be got together again. Seven deserters of one company from a Mississippi regiment came into our lines in a body on the 20th. They say that Bragg's army will go to pieces if again attacked.

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