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CASE.

Edward's Ferry, Oct. 21.—This morning at

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Massachusetts crossed the river at Harrison's

and received their fire at thirty-five yards and

order, bringing in one prisoner. We have pos-

troops and expects reinforcements.

patch is dated Edward's Ferry.

cur and cause mischief.

Gen. Stone at that time believed he could oc

cupy Leesburg to-day and hold it. The dis-

The statement of the Boston Journal of the

17th, that letters of credit for twelve millions

pounds sterling or nearly sixty millions dollars

have been sent to Europe by government agents

to purchase army woolens is regarded as another

evidence of exaggerations which sometimes oc-

On careful inquiry, it is found that the sum

of four hundred thousand dollars was sent, and

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can supply the goods now so much needed.

merchant, was requested by the Department to

aid Col. Thomas in selecting and purchasing

The policy of the Secretary of War in sup-

to be done without positive injury to the ser-

ticable shape for the benefit of our manufactur-

In connection with the fact that payment

has been suspended of debts created in the de-

partment of the west, it is proper to state that

the Investigation Committee appointed by Con-

gress to inquire into all contracts, and now in

session in St. Louis, have in their examination

discovered great irregularity and extravagance

In view of all the circumstances it is apparent

ers, that no question can arise in this case.

from the best and most patriotic motives.

command to head quarters here :-

part of the Twentieth.

Washington, Oct. 21.

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The Engagement at the Mouth of the Mississippi River.

The Vincennes and not the Preble Said to be Sunk.

REBEL DETAILS OF THE BATTLE ON SANTA ROSA ISLAND.

From a copy of the Richmond Enquirer, of the 15th inst., we extract the following items and

dispatches:

The expedition under Commander Hollins, consisted of the Manasses, the iron clad marine battering ram, with one 64-pound Dahlgren gun—the steamer Calhoun (the flag ship) with the steamer (with one 24-pounder and two 18-pounder Dahlgren guns—the steamer Ivey with an eight inch 32-pounder, rifled—the steamer Jackson, with two eight inch columbiads—the steamer McRea or eight-inch columbiads—the steamer McRea 1874 pounder, mounted on a pivot, four intended of the steamer McRea 24-pounder, rified the steamer McRea and a 24-pounder, rified the steamer McRea and a 24-pounder, rified, and the steamer McRea 24-pounder, rified, and the steamer McRea 24-pounder, rified, and the steamer McRea 24-pounder arronades.

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ast our fleet started from de physice Manasses leading the way. sas far into a vessel, striking her near the bow, and cutting into her upwards of twenty feet. Appalling shricks were heard aboard the doomed

ship; signal rockets were fired; the enemy beat to quarters, and a perfect iron hail fell upon and around the Manasses, during which her machinery became deranged. The Tusca-rora and the Watson came up with five barques which had been cut loose and set adrift on the When the morning came the fleet commenced to pursue the retreating enemy, and a heavy cannonading began, which lasted till eight o'clock. Several shots struck the Richmond.

The shots from the Yankees were badly aimed, as they did not touch one of our vessels. When the firing ended the fleet returned to the city, with the prize schooner Joseph H. Toone, leaded with coal, and which had been deserted during the night. A large quantity of lumber, which had been intended for the construction of a fortification of the construction of a fortification of the construction o tification at the head of the Passes, was burned. [SECOND DISPATCH.]

New Orleans, Oct. 14.—The prizes captured were the Joseph H. Toome, and launch belonging to the Federal steamer Richmond, which latter was laden with cutlasses.

The vessel sunk was not the Preble, but the Vicennes. Three vessels of our expedition arrived on Saturday night.

FROM PENSACOLA—INTERESTING CORRESPONDENCE.
The Descript Unserver was received on the 14th instant, at Augusta, Georgia. A dispatch says:—"The Observer contains the correspondence between Col. Brown, in command at Fort Pickens and Gen. Bragg commander of the Confederate forces at Pensacola, relative to the hospital at the Navy Yard. Col. Brown says he notices a large yellow flag on the building in the line of his batteries, and says it may be used as a protection for the Confederate troops; and gives notice to Gen. Bragg to have all the wo-men, children and sick removed.

Gen. Bragg replies that the building now lestruction of the Confederate hospital. Gen. Bragg says he will hold Col. Brown responsible before the world for any injury to his hospital.

The fleet off Santa Rosa consists of three frigatesand a small steamer. THE BATTLE OF SANTA ROSA ISLAND.

The Pensacola correspondent of the Augusta (Ga.) Constitutionalist furnishes the following: CAMP STERENS, PENSAGOLA, FLA., October 9, 1861.

At length we have had an opportunity of being relieved from our state of 'masterly inactivity," and of measuring arms with the enemy near this place.

During last night, an expedition, composed of detachments of several confederate companies and regiments, set out for Santa Rosa Island, for the purpose of breaking up the en-campment of the notorious Billy Wilson and his celebrated Fire Zouaves, who had taken a position on the Island.

Early in the evening, Colonel Jackson visited our camp, and informed us that he required one hundred and fifty from our regiment (the Fifth Georgia,) to perform a very important service—twenty seven from the Clinch Rifles, and nineteen from the Irish Volunteers. Every man who were willing to reluvateers. who was willing to volunteer was requested to shoulder arms—and every man came to a shoulder. The Captains of the companies were then requested to pick out the required number—which was done.

These were taken from the Clinch Rifles, Irish volunteers, Cuthbert Rifles and McDuffie rifles; and were under the command of Lieutenant Hallonquist, formerly of the United States army. Lieutenant Day, of the Clinch Rifles, being the junior officer, was on the left, but that wing arrived too late to take part in the action.

Colonel Jackson accompanied the expedition and the entire force, which consisted of about twelve hundred men, was under command of Gen. Anderson

About two o'clock this morning we landed on the island, and marched about five miles through the enemy's lines, and into his camp, which we completely destroyed, burning up his tents, &c., and killing his sentinels as we pro-

The Zouaves were taken almost completely by surprise, but as soon as they recovered. ought desperately; at times, however, they acted rather cowardly; but, upon the whole, gave us somo pretty warm work. We finally succeeded in driving them into Fort Pickens, thirty or forty prisoners and a lot of camp equippage and other trophies.

ome of our men have brought away money, hats, caps, guns, swords, pistols, and pieces of Billy's standard.

Our men acted with great coolness and bravery, and, having accomplished the object of our mission, we returned to the main land. As these means, they attacked the vandals, who in the public expenditures. Our men acted with great coolness and bra-

of Warrenton, and aid to Col. Jackson; Joseph the scene of action, wounded. They were transferred or assigned to some other duty. bable that not more than one pony will run.

LATEST FROM THE SOUTH. H. Adams, and Fred. Cook, of the Clinch Rifles; and J. Stanton, of the Irish Volunteers. finally driven off, and effected their escape to the steamer, amidst a shower of balls from Captain Fletcher's men, who then determined Among the wounded are the following:—N. Rice, of the Clinch Eifles, shot in the arm; Wm. to burn the vessel themselves, and did so ac-

H. Smith, of the same company, shot in the shoulder; J. H. Harris, of the same company, I will send you the casualties in the Irish Volunteers as soon as I can obtain them. They have one killed and two wounded. The Clinch Rifles, Irish Volunteers, and McDuffle Rifles, feared the front all the time.

faced the front all the time. James Gorman, of the Volunteers, captured one prisoner; J. S. Harris, of the Clinch Rifles, is set down for two of Abe's dead men, and several others for the same, and for burning

the enemy's camp and provender. The man who shot Neims was also made to bite the dust our Ministers did not sail in that vessel. by one of our own men.

Too much cannot be said in praise of the officers and men; and the only regret is, that some of our men were taken prisoners by the enemy. Such is the fate of war, and we must expect, while often successful, to have the cup of victory dashed with the bitters of adversity

Yours truly, The following extracts are from private let ters received from volunteers at Pensacola: From Washington. "We killed about one hundred of them, and lost heavily in killed and wounded on our side, bus I do not know the exact number. We also

took some thirty or forty prisoners.
"One of our men got three hundred and forty dollars in cash; Wm. E. M'Coy took a gun from one of the enemy; another took the Zouave Major's hat; others took coats, hats, caps, swords, a fine pair of navy pistols; one of our men captured a fine German silver horn

"Ben Bolt-son of Judge Bolt-is missing we think he has been taken prisoner. "The whole regiment was anxious to partici pate, and were about crossing over to the island this morning, when they met the expedition in

returning, and all came back together. M."
"We set out, and before daylight were landed on Santa Rosa Island, among Billy Wilson's Zonaves, away below, and marched five miles fighting several battles before we got off the Island—losing several men from the regiment in my life as last night. We killed the Federal sentinels all the way up, and took the enemy by surprise. I was by General Anderson's side and fired, by his orders, more than a dozen tents—among them the commissariat; we also burnt up two hundred barrels of flour, several bales of hay and many other articles.

I killed two of Abe's men and took two pri-soners, while burning the camp. Jim Gorman, of the Irish Volunteers, took one. Barney Haney is a bruiser, and Lieut Joseph Cummings is as good a man as you'll want to find. Gen.
Anderson goes in for destroying rather than
killing. By mistake we had some of our men
killed by their comrades.

We laid down to fire, and many times the sand flew in our faces by the balls striking the ground. I claim the honor of killing the man that killed Neims. Two of us fired at the same time, but I am satisfied that my shot took effect.

Under its local head the Enquirer contains the following items:

Big Guns.—Quite a number of these useful and ornamental articles of national housekeep ing were yesterday being conveyed from the Richmond and Danville depot to a point in the upper section of the city. Some persons pre-tend to believe that these frequent movements of artillery are intended to affect ultimately the peace of mind of the Yankees, but they are, of course, prejudiced in their opinions.

Arrival of Yanker Zouaves.—Twelve Yan

kee prisoners, members of the Eleventh New York (Zouave) regiment, were yesterday brought used as a hospital has always been used as such, and he intenus to continu o use it for that purpose. He will respect Col. Brown's hospital, day last, while on a foraging expedition. The even though the federal guns are directed to the prisoners, who are said to belong to Ellsworth' Couaves, are, perhaps, the most villainous and rascally looking soldiers ever offered as food for

gunpowder. They were properly secured.
Personal.—Judge Monroe, late of Kentucky thousand of the enemy. . . has reached our city, and is quartered at the Spotswood House. The venerable Judge is Spotswood House. The venerable Judge is lineally related to the eminent statesman of that name. Underground Railroad.—We have been re

quested to state that the original underground ailroad to Maryland has resumed its trips, with every prospect of uninterrupted success. It will run tri-weekly.

CONDITION OF GENERAL WISE.—Gen. Wise we regret to say, is considered to be growing worse. His condition is now regarded as critical indeed

DEATH OF A NEPHEW OF WM. H. SEWARD. The Enquirer says:—Calvin Huson, Esq., one of the civilians captured at the battle of Ma nassas, died yesterday morning of typhoid fever, at the residence of one of our citizens, to which he was diried several days ago, with the consent of General Winder. Mr. Huson had been ill since early in September, and received every necessary attention, not only from the prison authorities, but from Mr. Ely, also a prisoner, whose competitor he was as the Democratic candidates for the United States Congress from the Rochester District.

Mr. Huson was formerly prosecuting attorney for Rochester, and married a niece of William H. Seward. His remains will be interred at Hollywood Cemetery this afternoon.

SALTPETRE CALLED FOR. Colonel Gorgas, of the Ordinance Department has called for the delivery of saltpetre at various points, for which thirty five cents per pound will be paid.

The Enquirer has the following despatches: ESCAPED TO FORT PICKENS.

Pensacola, October 13.—A party, consisting of Captain Butler and wife, Mr. Peckard and wife, and Mr. Gillett Lutt, and probably others, escaped to Fort Pickens on Friday evening last under false pretences. The United States vessels off here have their

colors at half mast. The Norfolk Day Book, of the 14th, has the following account of the Chincoteague affair:-FEDERAL ATTACK ON THE EASTERN SHORE.

We learn that an unsuccessful attempt was vice, has been so frequently exercised in a pracnade last Friday week, by a party of federals, to land a force at Chincoteague, on the eastern shore, for the purpose of destroying a vessel on killing quite a number of them, taking some the stocks that was nearly completed. They came up in the steamboat, and a portion of them effected a landing, but they found to their cost that a force had gathered there to give them a welcome. Captain Fletcher, a militia officer in that

vicinity, had gathered some of his boys, with our mission, we returned to the main land. As these means, they attacked the valuals, who we did so, we found that the balance of the resought shelter in the ship yard behind the sought was advancing to reinforce us, but finding this, they were so roughly handled by the first the ship was advancing to returned to the ing us coming back, they also returned to the camp.

Our loss has been very severe. Among the killed are Lieut. L. A. Neims, of the McDuffie Rifles, are Lieut. L. A. Neims, o

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Marriges and Deaths to be charged as regular ad-The President and his constitutional advisers are determined that that department of the

service shall be managed with prudence so far as they have and can exercise the power to con-While the steps necessary to be taken may affect the standing or position of some few in-dividuals, it is considered better that such changes should be made, rather than the great interests at steke should suffer by hesitation or

the sailing from Charleston—and consequently the breaking of the blockade—of the Confedinaction on the part of the government. erate States steamship Nashville for Europe The Commissioner of Patents has decided on having on board Messrs. Mason and Slidell, our Ministers to England and France. We McCormick application for the extension of his reaper patent of 1847, first, that the invention is one of great utility and importance to the have the very best authority for saying that the Nashville is still in Charleston harbor, and public. Second, that the sums already received by alcCormick, and the sums he is entitled to ecover from infringements, together amount to an adequate remuneration and therefore the patent should not be extended.

Parties residing in the State of New York, and opposing the extension, were represented by Judge Dewitt C. Lawrence and Robert N. Fenwich, of Washington city.

The last official despatches from Europe, are more than usually satisfactory, though our ministers abroad have discovered many schemes of the Southerners to run the block-

ade.

The following deaths of Pennsylvania soldiers are announced as having occurred yester-day in the hospitals here:—Geo. Motzer, Fourth Pennsylvania regiment; E. R. Darlington, Ninth; Barney Sullivan, Thirteenth; William Campbell, Fifth. Also, W. T. Estelle, of the

New Jersey Cavalry.

Several vessels from below arrived here this morning, having passed the rebel batteries in the night, uninjured. No less than sixty vessels have arrived safely since the batteries were first anonal. It is the interview of the safely since the batteries were first anonal. first opened. It is the impression in well in-formed quarters that the Potomac will be entirely opened by the end of the week; and that, after that, passing vessels will be unmolested.

The steam packets Chamberlin and Seymour, from Philedelphia, with mercantile cargoes, arrived yesterday morning. They were shot at as they passed the rebel batteries, but suffered no damage, it being in the night.

LATER FROM KANSAS.

GEN, FREMONT TO BE TRANSFERRED Burning of the Town of Humbolt TO SOME OTHER DUTY. DECISION IN THE M'CORMICK REAPER | The Records and Papers of the U.S.

Land Office Destroyed. The following is a telegram from Gen. Stone's

WAGONS AND OXEN FOR FREMONT LEAVENWORTH, Oct. 21. The Conservative, of this city, has advices that the town of Humbolt, Kansas, has been totally burned by the secessionists from the Indian country. It is thought probable that the records and papers of the U.S. Laud Office were Island at day break. They had proceeded to within a mile and a half of Leesburg without

meeting the enemy. They still held on, supestroyed.
The Republican state ticket is formed without ported by the remainder of the regiment and regard to political principles. The last Legislature having failed to provide for an election in the coming November, it is claimed by those opposed to the movement, that the present interest held over till Language 1863. A gallant reconnoisance was made early this morning by Maj. Mix, of Col. Van Allen's cavalry, and Capt. Stuart, A. A. G., from Edward's imbents hold over till January, 1863. Two hundred wagons and one thousand yoke Ferry toward Leesburg with thirty cavalry.

of oxen have been sent to Fremont's command They came on the 14th Mississippi regiment within the past week. The steamer Florence arrived here this morning from St. Louis, having come through unreturned it with their pistols and fell back in

session of the Virginia side of Edward's Ferry. ession of the Virginia side of Edward's Ferry. LATER FROM MISSOURI to-day, Stone had held his own satisfactorily there, though his comparatively small force Reported Retreat of Price Towards

upon the Island are engaged with some four Arkansas. A subsequent dispatch received late this af- CONTINUED SUCCESS OF THE FEDternoon says that Gen. Evans, of the rebel

ERAL ARMY forces, has four field and three pieces masked Lexington Retaken by the U.S. Troops. and about four thousand men. A prisoner who was taken mentions he has four thousand rebel THE FIGHT NEAR LEBANON.

SYRACUSE, Mo., Oct. 20. Major Lcott, of General Sigel's staff, who left Warsaw yesterday, says that definite and satisfactory information had been received at Sigel's

camp that the rebels under General Price had broken up their camp in Cedar county, where he arrived last Sunday week, and where it was said he would make a stand and give battle, and continued their retreat towards the Arkan-JEFFERSON CITY, Oct. 20.—Major Milne, of the First Missouri scouts, arrived here to-day on the steamer Sioux City, and reports that on the 16th, one hundred and fifty of his regiment, under Major White, surprised the rebel garrison at Lexington and recaptured the place and all

country, to meet the pressing wants of our sol- of cannon, which were in the fort, were also diers in the field, until our own manufacturers captured. The Sioux City brought down about one hundred of our sick and wounded, among them It was a wise precaution on the part of the Colonels White and Grover, who are slowly re-

the sick and wounded, together with a quantity

thirty days, in all less than one million of dol-lars, to secure clothes to be made up in this rebels threw away in their flight. Two pleces

Government officers whose duty it is to know covering.

The rebel garrison numbered three hundred. that the soldiers are provided for, that the The condition of Lexington is reported as degreatest care was exercised in the selection of plorable. Portions of the town have been stripped of everything, and many of the inhabagents to execute the order. George P. Smith, Esq., formerly of Pittsburg, a gentleman of unitants are actually suffering for the necessaries blemished character and large experience as a

of life. ROLLA, Mo., Oct. 20.—The capture of Lynn Creek is confirmed. The place was surrounded on the 14th by Major Wright's cavalry, the material, which he does without compensation same that routed the rebels near Lebanon, and a company of rebels under Capt. Robbins and a for services, but solely to assist the Government number of other prisoners, including the Sheriff of the county were taken. A rebel captain and lieutenant were killed in the affair near Lebaporting home manufacture when it is possible non, and Licut. Col. Somers taken prisoner.— All the prisoners taken at both places, seventy-

four in number, have arrived here.
Sr. Louis, Oct. 20.—Work on the fortifications has not been suspended, and no order to that

effect was ever issued. St. Louis, Oct. 20.—In the skirmish near Lebanon, on the 13fh, between two companies of Major Wright's cavalry and about 400 rebels, previously reported, the latter lost 62 killed and 18 wounded, 4 mortally, and 36 were taken prisoners. Major Wright's loss was only one killed and a few wounded.

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Atchison, Mo., Oct. 19. Orders have been issued by the President of