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the most singular facts and circumstances con- be compelled to do more than they are now nected with that institution, is occurring at a doing in periling their lives to defend the tertime when the attention of the world is attracted in the direction of a practical effort for lion. a recognition and elevation of the African race.

dity shipped from western Africa, and the coast a love for the Union but make that love sub- The incendiary was sentenced to be hung. along that portion of the territory servient to the will and perpetuity of slavery, of that country, was lined with cruizers all intent only in securing cargoes of human flesh. to be disposed of in the slave markets of the world that offered the highest prices for such commodities. Since then a change has taken of states or that of any number of states violently place. A change most beneficial for the perse. seceeding from this Union and rebelliouslyassum cuted race inhabiting that coast and still more ing to themselves the right of a distinct and profitable while less barbarous and uncertain different form of government than that which for the merchants who trade in that direction. is prescribed by our Federal Constitution. On This trade is commanding the competition of the this subject, the great Clay once spoke as folworld. It is of a character which promises to lows, and we now commend his language to increase with years, so that the nations and governments now securing commercial advantages with Liberia by recognizing her independence, will hereafter be able to retain and enlarge such advantages in this vast and inexhaustable trade which will be opened in that country, while the governments refusing or neglecting to tender such a recognition will be entirely cut off from such trading facilities. Liberia is now an independent sovereign power, with capacity and stability sufficient to receive the recognition of most of the governments of Europe. Notwithstanding this recognition, and the failure of our own government nition, and the failure of our own government to extend the same courtesy to the same nation, the shipping of our merchants is received on the same terms with that of other countries, because the people of Liberia feel kindly for the people of America. An acknowledgment of the inde-pendence of Liberia by the government of the United States would only be the admission of a fact which has already been established to the entisfaction of the world. Liberia is free and inc. satisfaction of the world. Liberia is free and independent. All she asks is recognition, and in return for this, she offers the facilities to a trade of the richest and most varied character. Let Congress therefore promptly recognize the independence of Liberia. It is due to the civilimation and religion of the world, that such an act should at once be passed, and it is due also to ourselves, that we are not behind other govemments in deeds which go to develop the usefulness of trade by encouraging the industry and enterprise of our own people.

day for Salisbury, N. C., and another party during the week. The Richmond Examiner admits that the bat-

tle of Drainsville was no inconsiderable disaster. ritory of Kentucky from the ravages of rebel-The Virginia Legislature has adjourned till

A few years since slaves were the only commo- as well as in all the border states, who profess burn the State railroad bridge over Pettis creek.

may other merchants and business men of Harrisburg profit by their noble example. We call upon all the officers and soldiers of Camp Curtin to remember Messrs. Dock & Co.

In the meantime Mr. Editor, I would like to the 6th of January. The Rome (Ga.) Southerner enquire what has become of your Bible Society? Some of the over sensitive men in Kentucky says an attempt was made on the 6th inst. to Our Sharp Shooters want bibles. With our bibles in our pockets and our Minie rifles on our shoulders we are ready to battle for God and the right, knowing that we will prove suc-

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with the brightest flower

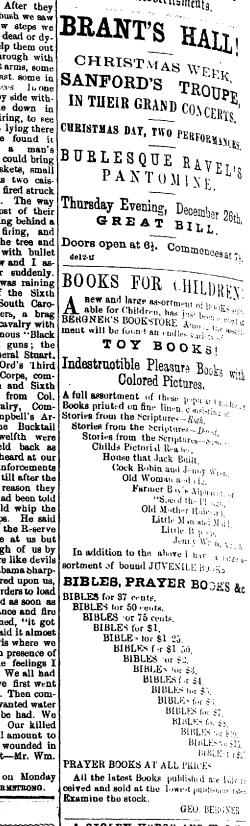
For the Telegraph.]

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CAMP CURTIN, Dec. 26, 1861.

from our Morning Edition of Yesterday.

The Battle of Drainesville.



ties as may be required during the month of January, the following Sutsistence Stores, viz : 800 barrels Mess Pork.

Extra Superfine Flour.

in good dry barrels. 10,000 pounds prime Rice, in good flour barrels. 000 pounds prime Bio Coffee, in barrels. 20.000 light yellow Sugar, in barrels. 500 gallons Vinegar. 500 good Molasses or Syrup in barde28 d8t-w9t rels. 4,000 pounds good hard Soap, full weight. Samples in boxes distinctly marked, to ac SWORD." The members of Capt. Dorsheimer's company ompany Proposals for all articles except meat. THE LARGEST STOCK All of the articles to be of the best quality, now in Camp Curtin, take the earliest opportu-nity of returning their acknowledgments to securely packed, and in perfect order for trans-OF Jesse Engles, of York, for the bountiful portation Bids will include packages and delivery at Christmas dinner of turkey, chickens, pies, cakes, &c., &c., which she had the kindness to send to Camp. The happy recipients express the Commissary's Stores at this place. The meat will be inspected and passed upon Cases. by parties from this office, on the part of the United States. In the market, is to be sound at the hope that the fair donor may live to enjoy the return of many a happy Christmas; and that her pathway through life may be strewn All the Stores will be carefully inspected. and compared with the retained sample RUBBER GOODS! Return of weights signed by a public weight Rubber Bails, Rubber Watches, must be furnished whenever required. Each bid must have a printed copy of the advertisement pasted at its head, and must be specific in complying with all the terms. Rubber Rattles, Payments to be made in such funds as may be on hand. If none on hand, to / be made as We have been kindly permitted to make the soon as received. following extract from a private letter written Proposals to be endorsed "Proposals for Sub by one of the volunteers of Gen. McCall's divistence Stores," and directed to sion, engaged in the recent battle at Draines CAPTAIN H. JONES BROOKE, C. S. Vol. Ser U. S. A. Harrisburg, Pa. dec26-dtd We have been doing a large business since I last wrote you. On last Friday morning, before daylight, we were ordered out on a foraging ANOTHER ARRIVAL and scouting expedition. We left our wagons about four miles from Drainesville, to gather OF FANCY GOODS NEW DRESS GOODS. FOR THE HOLIDAYS EMBROIDERED REPS, Plain and Figured Reps, Rich Figured all Wood Delaines, A FEW FANCY BOXES, Suitable for work boxes. A FEW SMALL CABAS, Plain Merinoes and Cashmeres, ADIES PURSES and PORTEMONAIS, A splended assortment NEW STYLES FINE TOILET WATERS. BOXES FINE TOILET SOAP for \$1.00 Call and see the variaties that we are unable to notic an advertisement. KELLER'S Drug Store. 91 Market street. WHOLESALE d e23 JUST OPENED, A LARGE STOCK OF HARRISBURG, PA. FURS M. H. LEE, BICH DARK SHADES. VERY CHEAP GOODS FOR THE HULIDAYS At CATHCART'S. de23 Next door to the Harrisburg Bank. (Near the Harrisburg Bridge.) HYMN BOOKS! HYMN BOOKS! New School Presbyterian Hymn Books Old School Presbyterian Hymn Books. Lutheran Hymn Books. In various styles of Binding can be had at

A STOLEN HORSE AND WAG.N. THE undersigned hired a lister data wigon on Wedges ay the first new a Wilcom-port, Md. to three solidiers on com any miles Vide is kegiment stationed at that place, to one to linger town, and return on the same evolugi shows and the they have not need be dark on, but are objected bar-gone in the direction of Horseburg. The bare are come in the direction of Horseburg. The bare are dark bary, with blad lees where not need the first white star of the for based and road cher at the for-the hall. The horse measures to the new of the first eral reward for the recovery of the new of the set of the solidiers as describers. Any inform in direct to me at Williamsport, Md. will rock the action and will be liberally rewarded. As a place.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

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GEN. W. T. SHREMAN -A correspondent correc s the stitement copied from a Cincinnati paper, concerning the insanity of Gen. W. T. Sherman, and adds :

"The General is now in Lancaster, Ohio, with from the ardinous duties that have been imposed now U. S. Senator from Illinois, to the Nationupon him, His mental powers are still as vig-orons and energetic as ever. Physically he is somewhat prostrated. It is his intention to re-

have forgotten that among all the statesmen of have forgotten that among all the statesmen of the south, when he lived, Henry Clay esteemed the Union and the authority of the national gov-the Union and the authority of the national govthe Union and the authority of the national government, as above all other powers, either those

the over sensitive and professed loyalists of Kentucky, as well as to those in the free states who are constantly clamoring against all present or inture possible interference with slavery to crush rebellion, and who still claim that the states have certain powers which are not derived from the national government, and which the national government cannot infringe while attempting to maintain its own existence

against the rebellion of such states :

"If any one State, or any one portion of the people of any State choose to place themselves n array against the Government-I am for ascertaining whether we have a Government or not; practicable, efficient, capable of maintaining its press my sentiments, or an arm, weak and en-feebled as it may be by age, that voice and that arm will be on the side of my country, for the sup-port of the general authority, and for the maintainance of the powers of the Union.

HENRY WARD BETCHER has assumed the entire under the control of Henry Ward Beecher.

APPOINTMENT OF JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT. The Chicago Journal states upon what it considers good authority that President Lincoln al Supreme Court, in place of Judge McLean,

planted with cotton the coming season."

Alt the Charleston Insurance Companies, cept Elmore, have gone into liquidation. cessful, and our glorious Constitution be main W. W. Baown. Capt. Sharp Shooters.

bonds, fifteen million issue, are quoted at 99 The enemy crossed New Market bridge, this morning and burnt a house.

A despatch was received at headquarters this afternnoon, announcing that a skirmish was going on, but it was subsequently contradicted. The 20th regiment was sent out, and firing has been heard here, but it is thought no fighting has taken place.

Anniversary of the New England Society at New York.

The New England Society held their annual estival at the Astor House New York, on Monday evening, and the occasion was rentered highly entertaining by the presence of a large number of distinguished individuals. Hon. Wm. M. Evarts presided, and Rev. Dr. Adams, Hon. Robert J. Walker, Rev. Dr. Storrs, Gov. Curtin of Pennsylvania, John G. Saxe, Judge Dalay, Hon. H. J. Raymond, Mr. Chas. Ander

son, and a large number of others responded to the various toasts. The festivities were protracted to a late hour, the last toast being 'Woman, the staff and the beautiful rod that confirmed the feeble footsteps of our fathers in every period of the pilgrim's progress.' Gov. Curtin of Pennsylvania spoke in re-sponse to the toast to "The Union." His re-

marks as we find them in the World, are as forage, and we proceeded to the town. We follows Gov. Curtin of Pennsylvania, rose to respond We had not been there more than five minutes, and was received with three cheers. After a and was received with three cheers. After a when we heard pretty sharp firing going on short exordium, he said the war is not for a with the skirmishers. In an instant the artii-restoration of Government, for we have a Gov-erminent, but for the supmersion of rabeling down the road at the rate ernment, but for the suppression of rebellion. We have unsheathed the sword, and let it and of 2.40 when their largest gun upset. We im-mediately retreated back about 400 yards where the halter perform their work. [Cheers.] The the artillery was stationed, and soon got the Southerners are rebels, and unless they yield to dismonnted gun into its place when it got into the artillery was stationed, and soon got the Southerners are rebels, and unless they yield to the Constitution and legitimate authorities they shall be put to death. [Applause] As a Pennsylvanian, he might be pardoned if he al luded to the fact that the sentiment of political and religious liberty brought by puritan New Excluded was carried by a representative of heating all around and about us. Our General HENRY WARD BEFORE has assumed the entire England, was carried by a representative of bursting all around and about us. Our General control of *The Independent*, the other editors and the sentiment from New England to Philadel- then came riding along and inquired what regime control of *The Independent*, the other editors and proprietors, Messrs. Bacon, Thompson and Storrs, having withdrawn from the establish-ment. *The Independent* has always been a fear-less defender of the right and a faithful advo-cate of the truth. It will decrease in none of these essential qualities of an acceptable journal and if you want to know the result, go count her hundred thousand men in arms. [Applause.] They are now an excitable people. They looked were halted by Col. Kane, of the Bucktails. They are now an excitable people. They looked were halted by Col. Kane, of the Bucktails. a long time at the South barrier separating the His object in doing so was to get his regiment East from the West; but Pennsylvania joined to storm the battery. Had this not been done East from the West; but Pennsylvania joined East from the west; out remussivania joined to storm the battery. That this how you in so New England when those Southern rebels seized we would have taken their battery, but in so upon our forts, pilfered the mints, became pi-doing they escaped. We chased them for three rates on the high seas, tore down the flag of miles when we gave up the pursuit. We killed our country, the symbol of national liberty and and wounded about 150 rebels, besides taking a power, from every custom house in the south, beleaguered a fort and starved out seventy. They no doubt took a great number of dead

orong and energetic as ever. Physically he is somewhat prostrated. It is his intention to re-turn soon to Missouri (if he has not already dene so) to battle for his country's right again. Justice to General-Sherman and his friends de made " Methodist Hymn Books. Corrow IN LLINGON.—The Chicago Tribune has "information from an unquestioned source, that five thousand acres in Illing's will be made " (Applance.) There are times when the giant terr planted and infantry concealed in a heavy (