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Judge Woods arrived last night. News from Sherman and Thomas continue favorable. It is reported Secy Stanton calls for 300,000 more men, to fill the places of those whose time is up.

Official. Appointment by the Secretary of the Treasury. Charles H. Shriner to be Collector of the 14th District.

Editors often betray a low estimate of the character and intelligence of their readers. For example, the first article in last Friday's *Saturday Democrat* reads as follows:

The town of Shamokin has been incorporated into a Borough. The Friends of Health Germany are invited to give a ball on Monday evening at the residence of S. D. S. at 8 o'clock of evening of Saturday, Dec. 24, (Christmas).

REBELS. The attack upon and defeat of the Rebel invading force, Wednesday, 15th inst., is given in our last paper. The following account is of the promised engagement the day following--Thursday, 16th inst.:

Union Victory! I have the honor to report that the enemy has been pressed at all points to-day, on his line of retreat to the Brentwood Hills. I have ordered the pursuit to be continued in the morning at daylight. Although the troops are much fatigued, the utmost enthusiasm prevails.

Other reports say that Gen. Jackson, with 20 pieces of artillery, and 2,000 Rebels were captured, besides many wagons, by Gen. Smith, and that others of our Generals also captured guns and prisoners, so that the triumph seems to have been great, and Hood's army in danger of entire loss. The gunboats in the river aided in the various actions. "Everybody, black and white, behaved splendidly," says Secy Stanton, in publishing the above.

Hood's communication with Mobile is severed, and a Union cavalry expedition towards Mobile is creating great fear in that city.

The Rebels acknowledge that at Franklin they had five Generals killed, five wounded, and one captured--a terrible loss of eleven Generals in one battle.

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At 11.15 on Monday morning, at 84 inst., at Philip Bower's in Black Hole Valley. He was 10 years old.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Dec. 15, 1864. Our Regiment is now quartered in Alexandria, where I think we will remain, until spring at least. The companies are divided into squads, each squad having a different duty to perform.

On Sunday week, there were fourteen large steamers, heavily laden with troops, passed here, down the Potomac. Last night there were eight more followed, with the same kind of a burthen. Where they are bound for, I am unable to say.

There were 4,250 letters addressed to soldiers, and 4,000 letters returned to them. The Postmaster General remarks, that during the last year of the rebellion, the number of letters which passed between the United States and European countries decreased, and at the same time the ratio of letters increased. Each subsequent correspondence has been in excess of the ratio of dead letters to Europe has decreased.

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The Head Letter Office. The Postmaster General's report contains some curious statistics relating to this branch of the Department.

There were returned to the respective owners, 25,792 money letters, containing \$131,611. The number of letters containing papers of value, such as checks, drafts, bills of exchange, &c., was 12,430, and the value of the enclosures was \$1,615,694. The amount of money annually sent astray is surprising.

Letters containing photographs, jewelry, &c., numbered 43,389. In May last, a large number of packages, containing miscellaneous articles, which had been accumulating for several years, were classified and sold at public auction, the proceeds amounting to \$417,277.

The number of what might be called letter-writers' blunders--that is, letters misdirected, or without postage stamps--was 115,812. The misdirections alone, which were so bad that the letters could not be delivered, were 35,995. A large number of this last class were without any address whatever, and in many instances contained insoures of value.

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"Give us back our Old Commander!" The *Pittsburg Gazette* has the annexed statement of the Pennsylvania Army vote by Counties. It will be seen that only 3 of the worst Copperhead counties had a trifling majority of Soldiers' votes for him once the pride of the Potomac Army:

County	Majority	Minority
Allegheny	2,092	823
Armstrong	361	202
Bedford	382	107
Beck	269	100
Blair	465	190
Berks	513	397
Beaver	295	103
Butler	411	124
Bradford	651	74
Clarion	105	122
Cambria	388	150
Carbon	111	71
Centre	407	143
Clinton	207	123
Chester	379	159
Clearfield	135	29
Cameron	17	6
Cumberland	263	342
Columbia	175	182
Delaware	617	394
Dauphin	219	85
Erie	524	103
Franklin	52	14
Forest	89	37
Gettysburg	873	283
Harrisburg	346	259
Hempden	5	0
Huntingdon	159	113
Indiana	556	220
Juniata	161	89
Jefferson	209	112
Lancaster	1,602	464
Lawrence	236	65
Lebanon	199	109
Luzerne	227	149
Lycoming	1,125	642
McKean	345	295
Mill	213	199
Monroe	104	90
Montour	132	38
Montgomery	395	171
M'Kean	34	10
Northampton	291	90
Northumberland	228	132
Perry	408	318
Fike	23	29
Phillips	4,240	1,955
Potter	223	42
Schenck	685	295
Snyder	158	88
Somerset	310	88
Sullivan	79	23
Susquehanna	357	64
Tioga	557	79
Union	227	69
Venango	279	101
Washington	425	169
Wayne	232	67
Westmoreland	271	117
York	596	204
York	158	80
York	1,511	1,918
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Latest News. Dec. 19--Gold in New York, 212.
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