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FRIDAY MORNING DEC. 20 CITY MATTERS.

DEATH OF LIEUT. SICKMAN -Capt. T. Ewing, of Company G., Second Virginia regiment, furnishes the following particulars of the death of Lieut. Alfred Sickman, at the late battle of Obeat Mountain. He was in command of Company G., Gapt. Ewing having been detailed on a general court martial by Clar. Raynolds. a general court martial by Gen. Reynolds:
"In the early part of the engagement Lieutenant Siekman was killed, within a few feet of the enemy's batteries. He had few feet of the enemy's batteries. He had secured the rifle of an Indiana soldier, who was killed, and was picking off the artillerists, firing from behind a log, in company with Sergeant Howard Morton. He had fired at a secession officer, without to fire a second time. He raised up while in the act of returning the rammer of his gun, and was struck in the side by a Minie ball, which entered about two inches besond to make the form the form of th

Interchange of Christmas Presents. We don't know where it was that this We don't know where it was that this time honored custom originated, but we do know that notwithstanding the war and the hard times, it is being more extensively practiced this year than at any time within our recollection, Step into Henry Miner's, as we did yesterday, and your stay will be but a short one to be convinced of this. Mr. M. always did a large business in the sale of holiday books,&c., but his sales this year are three fold larger than ever before. The most expensive works, books bound in fancy morocco, with heavily gilt edges and rich clasps, costing from \$3,00 to \$8,00 each, are picked up with an avidity never before experienced, while in the way of albums, especies and seven hundred at Smithlerd of this morning. We extract the following news:

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but we do know that gainer is reaping a most bountiful harvest—doing a business, in short, of which some of the largest Eastern houses might well feel proux.— We will not attempt enumerating the thousand and one articles suited for Christmas gifts which may be had at Mr. Miner's store; but will ask instead, that our readers, before making their purchases, will drop in and examine them. It is really worth a visit to see his collection of Caftes while his stock of Engravings, all of which he is actually giving away, are also worth. he is actually giving away, are also worthy of attention. Don't forget him, we repeat, when you go out to make your Christmas

THE SEVENTH CAVALRY - One company of the Seventh Cavalry, Col. Wynkoop, under Capt. Drake, one hundred men and one hundred and forty horses, arrived here on Wednesday night and were put on board the Anglo Saxon yesterday for conveyance ate State bonds of the fifteen million issue to Louisville. The remainder of the regi-ment will arrive soon. They were expect-ed to leave Harrisburg on Wednesday, but

did not get off.

The remainder of the regiment arrived here by the Pennsylvania Railroad about eight o'clock last evening. They were turnished with supper by the Subsistence Committee. A fleet of seven boats, of which the "Denmark" is to be flag-boat, has been chartered to carry them to Louisville.— Gen. Nagley's Body Guard, now in Camp Wilkins, will accompany them. The flee will scarcely leave before to morrow.

HRALTH OF THE PENNSYLVANIA RE-SEBVES.—A special dispatch from Washington, dated the 16th, says that the rank and file of the Pennsylvania Reserves complein that the plain that they have been misrepresented in regard to their sanitary condition, which causes much distress among their friends at home. There is no other body of men on the other side of the Potomac more free from sickness than the Reserves. Every anitary measure that modern science could suggest has been adopted by Gen. McCall and his medical staff. The men are all comfortably tented, and a great number have built themselves snug log houses.— This morning large numbers of the Reserves were engaged in felling and preparing timber for the purpose. It can be truly said, without prejudice to the patriotic troops from other States, that there is not a better disciplined body of men in the service of the government than the Penns

sylvania Reserves. CONSOLIDATED. - The McClellan regiment has been consolidated with the Junia ala regiment, Col. Lewis', making a full and complete regiment. We have not learned how the field and staff officers were

COUNTERMANDED.—The Eighty-fourth and Thirty-eighth regiments have for some time been under marching orders, from Harrisburg, and their destination was Romney, Va. These orders being countermanded, there is no knowing at this time when or where these regiments will move

PASSED THEOUGH .- Co. I, First United nited States Infantry, arrived from the East on Monday night, were quartered at the Neptune engine house and left for the West at noon yesterday. They are under Capt. Williams, and destined for Missouri. They are veterans, having seen hard service n Texas for some years.

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Faulkner en route for Rich-mond-Beaufort Occupied-The Advance into Kentucky --- Floyd Ordered to Ken-

oner at Bull Run. He is released on parole, and will be exchanged, if possible, for Capt. J. A. Dalagnai.

By the flag of truce we have the Richard dragoons scouted the vicinity of Philadelphia for miles around, and committed not be reasonable.

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The Richmord Examiner, of the 16th, that he could not join the army. The Richmord Examiner, of the 16th, says: "We are assured that resolutions have been introduced into Congress offering sympathy to the people of Marylandand urging such a policy in the donduct of the war as to open the way for her admis, "Are there no guns of any description into the Confederation of t sion into the Confederacy."

On Saturday last the Husting: Court entered an order directing all free negroes

are quoted at 98@951. Among the other passengers from Hatters is Commissary John Clark. There is very little news of interest from Port Royal. The U.S. troops have fully eccupied Beaufort. Large quantities of coth transfer in the property of the continue to be recthermised brought. on continue to be gathered and brought

Arrival of a Prize Ship, NEW YORK, Dec. 19 .- The British ship Cheshire, taken off Savannah as a prize. while attempting to run the blockade, has arrived here. She was seized by the gun-boat Augusta, while off Savannah; she was from Liverpool, and is loaded with coffee, salt and army blankets. The British gunboat Racer has arrived here; she is

from Port Royal. She passed, on the 15th, off Hateras, the U.S. ships Jamestown and Orlando, cruising. Fire at Lexington, Ky. LEXINGTON, Dec. 18.—The amphitheatre at the Fair grounds, where a regiment o soldiers were encamped, was completely destroyed by fire last night. The loss i estimated at from ten to twelve thousand dollars. During the excitement a sentinel shot a first lieutenant of Col. Worley's cavalry, killing him instantly.

The Foreign Dispatches--Consul Recognized. Washington, December 19.—Captain seorge Cook has arrived here from Boson with dispatches from the American Minister at London to Secretary Seward. The contents of those brought hither by the Queen's Messenger to Lord Lyons, had

not, up to one o'clock, been communicae ted to the Government. The President has recognized Carl Friedrich Adac, of Cincinnati, as consul for the Grand Duchy of Mecklenburg. Strelitz, for the Western States of Amer

Attack on Matamoras. BALTIMOBE, November 18.—The Rich. mond papers, received by the Old Point boat, have an account of an attack on the town of Matamoras by General Caravajel, copied from the Brownsville Flag of the city on the 15th, and commenced the atpress both parties claim to be successful War Feeling in Nova Scotia. HALIFAX, December 19 -- The warlike

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disposition to cross the river, but they are repairing the bridge.

Paducah advices represent that Humpher was marked by Marshall is steadily advancing toward Lexington, Kentucky, and meeting with little or no opposition. A gentleman who left Paducah on the 11th inst., states that the Federals had only ix thousand there, it is the Federals had only ix thousand there, in and seven hundred at Smithland.

A dispatch from Frankfort, Ky, of the strength of the youthful band referred to, not a human being met the eye. All the men capable of beating arms had left their homes to join the army of Washington on the Schuylkill.—A youth of sixteen years mounted on a barrel, was giving an account of the disastrous battle of Brandywine. James Wilson, the and seven hundred at Smithland.

A dispatch from Frankfort, Ky, of the 9th, says that Gengral Crittenden was at Cumberland Gap on Saturday, with a large force, and five thousand were at Morristown and would join him. It is feared that Crittenden will invade Kentucky bright blue eyes and flaxen hair gave from that point.

giving an account of the disastrous pattle of Brandywine. James Wilson, the orator, was a bold boy, enthusiastic in his lave for the American cause, and possessed of no little intelligence. His bright blue eyes and flaxen hair gave him as afferming appearance, but be-MISSES and

aluded his narrative and was lamenting that he could not join the army.

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"I am not old enough?" said by 6 the country.

tion in the village?" asked a listening youth. "None. I have spent nearly a week trying to find one, but my efforts have been of no avail. I strongly suspect that the old tory Livingston, has seven

ral in his house, but as he permits no one to trespass on his land, I am unable to say positively." "Why not take a party and search his dwelling?" said Frank Howard. "He FOR THE CHEAPEST DRY GOODS in the city call at has no one to assist him but his cowardly son George, and I can thrash him

which he could trounce old Livingston's James Wilson's eyes sparkled with "If there are any three boys in this LEAD_1,50

company who will help me, I will search old Livingston's house this night. All who are willing to go, just step forward hree paces." Every boy in that crowd stepped for-

ward without a moment's hesitation .-James's eyes flashed like stars. "Now by the death of Bunker Hill, will search old Livingston's residence, though death stands in my path." With a firm tread, and with the utmost silence, the young heroes took up their march for old Livingston's. Liv ingston had long been suspected of har-

boring British spies, and some of his TUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE boring British spies, and some of his former laborers had reported that he kept up a regular correspondence with the British commander. At all events, he was generally regarded by the Whiga as a dangerous man. His house was situated a short distance from WhiteMARSHMALLOW PASTE, surrounded on all sides by tall trees .-It was just such a place as one might

suppose suitable for the plotting of trea-At the time James Wilson and his little band left the deserted store house in the village of Newark, dusk had 21st ult. The General appeared before the given place to the dark shades of night; still it was not dark, the new moon was tank on the 20th. Great carnage took place, and at the hour of the Flag going every object was perfectly distinguishable. The boys walked firmly forward, maintaining a solemn silence At length HALIFAX, December 19 - The warlike slowly followed the winding path, soon S U G A R- a slowly followed the winding path, soon S 100 barrels Baltimore B, Coffee. came to a little bridge which crossed a shallow rivulet leading into, White-

lay, and James ordered them to halt. "Let Frank Howard and myself reconnoiter the premises first to see wheth. er any danger may be apprehended .--All the rest stand here until we return. Make no noise and keep a constant

watch." James and Frank silently departed and were soon lost in the thick woods through which the path run. Scarce had they gone from their companions, ere the quick ear of Wilson detected

"Hist!" said he to Frank, as he pulled him behind a gigantic beech tree. Presently George Livingston came in sight. James Wilson darted from his HOLIDAY PRESENTScovert and tightly grasped the boy by the neck. The cowardly youth trembled like a reed. "Speak one word," whispered his

The tory's son, struck dumb with der

either arm.

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"Now," said James, "answer me promptly and truly, or I'll make your History is filled with the deeds of the position uncomfortable. Do you hear? men of the Revolution, nor are the pa. Who are in your father's house at this triot women forgotten in the burning moment?" words of the annals of '76, but where is "I-I-cannot tell," stammered the the history which tells of the patriot half dead boy. ism of the boys of that gloomy period? "You shall tell, or-"

Who writes their biographies? There were boys in the Revolutionboys of noble patriotism and dauntless spirit-boys who would not become traitors, though the rack and gibbet confounded them-boys who toiled with

ball, which entered about two inches below the nipple, and passed through him—He lived about twenty-five minutes, Oracle deriy Sergeant Viewheller, of Company C, remaining with him until he expired.

The regiment had changed its position in the meantime, and his body was not obtained. He resided at Greenfield, Washand will be exchanged, if possible, for Capt. J. A. Dalagnai.

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