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THE CRIMINAL BUSINESS OF OUR CITIES.

It is a well-known fact that the breaking out of the late war has given a great impetus to the criminal business of our cities. The streets are filled with a motley crew of rascals, who are engaged in every kind of lawless and dishonest trade. They are the scum of the earth, and their presence is a disgrace to our civilization. They are the cause of much suffering and misery, and their removal is a necessity for the good of the community.

THIRTY HUNDRED PRISONERS WITH ARMS, ETC.

St. Louis, Dec. 20.—Thirty hundred prisoners with arms, etc., were captured by the Union forces near the city of St. Louis. The prisoners were taken from the British and Confederate forces, and are being held in the city. The capture of these prisoners is a great victory for the Union, and it shows the strength of the Union army.

SELECT TALE.

The blue eyes of James glinted with joy as he saw the old man who had been his father's friend and confidant. The old man was now a prisoner of war, and he was being taken to a prison camp. James was determined to help his father, and he was going to do whatever it took to get him out of there.

DEATH OF A MAN IN SOLDIER.

We have this morning announced the death of a man in soldier, who was killed in the late war. The man was a brave and gallant soldier, and his death is a great loss to the country. He was killed in the battle of Antietam, and his body was found on the battlefield.

FROM GEN. BANKS' DIVISION.

Washington, Dec. 20.—A dispatch from Gen. Banks' division, dated December 20th, reports that the Union forces have captured a large quantity of arms and supplies from the Confederate forces. The capture of these arms and supplies is a great victory for the Union, and it shows the strength of the Union army.

IMPORTANT FROM PORT ROYAL.

New York, Dec. 20.—The steamer Atlantic, which was captured by the Confederate forces, has been recaptured by the Union forces. The steamer was carrying a large quantity of arms and supplies, and its recapture is a great victory for the Union. The Union forces are now in possession of the steamer and its cargo.

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