

EBENSELEG: minJANUARY 29.

## The War.

How stand our armies in opposition to those of the Confederate States, as they are called? We find, in a view of the various theatres of war, that our relative positions are nearly the same as those maintained a year since, and the war is still carried on as an assumption of new lines, and receding from the same. The rebels maintain a main defensive line, stretching from Vicksburg, on the Mississippi, to Richmond, on the James river, Charleston and Mobile. This line describes the arc of a circle at nearly every point, with the rebel forces posted in well selected positions. To effectually break the line, the capture of Vicksburg was projected, but the stronghold has not fallen into our hands. With its fall vast advantages would have accrued to the Federal armies. The rebels would have been forced to abandon the line of the Mississippi, falling back to the mountains of Tennessee and Georgia. Bragg's army would have been destroyed, and the entire Southwest would have been indisputably in the possession of the Federal Government, after the final disposal of the fragmentary corps of rebels in Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas. The and Foster would have been evident to as if Providence had decreed to test to the the simplest mind. No one can doubt uttermost the fortitude of our people.that this plan, in its main features, must still be carried out, and it will be interest- the independence of the South is an ing to observe what efforts are now being | accomplished fact, and liberty fairly won, made to accomplish the grand design of the suggestions that the reward of all the crushing the rebellion.

We look to the Southwest even now, as before, for the first blow. The Army of Kentucky is holding a position of defence and support to that of the Department of the Cumberland. General Rosecrans has been considerably reinforced, and his army is one of great strength, and is being armies from Southern soil and send her gradually augmented. The rebels, aware of the results of a defeat of the army now under General Longstreet, have, it is said, reinforced it with thirteen brigades of veteran troops from Lee's army. This should be construed as an advantage by Generals | direction, however trivial, will be sure to Burnside and Foster. Gen. Rosecrans, we be misinterpreted by our enemies, and have little doubt, can overcome this army in Tennessee, and Vicksburg will fall by the combined efforts of Gens. Banks, M'-Clernand and Grant.

But to insure success in any of these movements, there must be a general assault and advance ordered upon every vulnerable point. If all our armies strike, the rebellion must stagger and fall. This general and concentrated effort may now be expected. Gen. Foster is preparing to move into North Carolina with a force of over 60,000 men, if rebel reports can be relied upor. This army is believed to be almost equal, and perhaps superior, matehistory for itself, none who know the men and their leaders will deny. The Army of the Potomac is also preparing to move, and it is even rumored that it has moved. - When it does, let us hope that it will be handled in such a manner as to fight down the prejudices with which it is continually and expressed himself confident of their assailed, and retrieve its lost prestige. - success. Are the Northern people all General Rosecrans, General Grant, and natural-born fools, or are they only stricken General M'Clernand are all moving or ready to move The latter is weakening tims of their wrath preparatory to their the rebels in every way possible, prior to ruin? Can they suppose that the South late brilliant actions in North Carolina, making another assault upon Vicksburg, in conjunction with General Banks, who and that they are willing, for mere conside weakened the enemy on the Rappahanis supposed to be co-operating from New Orleans and Baton Rouge. Gen. M'Cler- during this war? Can they believe them tal blow to the rebellion, and to gain that

ever a powerful auxiliary to our armies, either at once or in a rapid succession of them. We are fighting for separation, overwhelming blows. This will secure and we will have it, it it cost the life of to us the success we so much need, and bring with it the blessings of Peace and North be convinced that "sympathizing" with Union.

Something for Peace Men.

There is a great deal said, just now, concerning l'eace. However much such a consummation may be wished for, the end seems a long way off as yet. At least we must judge so from the general tone of the Southern newspapers, which continue to breathe out threatenings, and slaughter, and defiance against the entire Yankee race. Nothing short of hard knocks will ever reduce the Traitors to a "permanent peace establishment" -- as the villainous Vallandigham would say.

Those Northern dough-face friends of Southern Secession who put in the larger portion of their time in bawling Compromise and Reconstruction will be delighted at the estimate placed upon their efforts by the Richmond Inquirer. Read what that amiable sheet promulgates in the

"They hope still to chain us, by some specious compromise, to the corpse of the old Union, or, at least, to gain some advantage by determining boundary and commercial relations. It would be a fine thing for them truly to have the South agree to meet them in a convention which should recognize the Union as unbroken, and look to its perpetuation. On this and thence along the coast to Wilmington, head, however, they may as well know the truth. On no terms whatever will the South consent to a political association

"There is no concession which they can grant, or which human imagination can frame, which could render the idea aught but intolerable and revolting to the Southern mind. We separated from them because they sought to put on us a brand of social and political inferiority. We would not reunite with them if they would, one and all, consent to occupy the same position of degradation which they aimed to rivet on us. We would not consent to hold the Northern States even as provinces --On this subject there is hardly a ripple upon the surface of Southern sentiment. This was the feeling and the purpose, fixed and unalterable, of the South at a time when all was gloom and disasterwhen Roanoke, Donelson and New Orleans work of the armies under Gens. Burnside | had surrendered to the foe-and it seemed But now, when heaven has vouchsafed to us so many crowning victories, when sacrifices and sufferings of our people is to be basely discarded for a connexion with Yankees, is not endurable, even as a jest.

"When the North wants peace she can obtain it by recognizing the independence of the Southern States, and yielding the terms which justice demands. Her proper mode to scenre this result, so desirable to her, would be at once to withdraw her commissioners to this capital. Not even to bring about an honorable peace, can the South make the slightest advance to the North. That was wisely and humanely done by the Confederate Government before the war; but now any step in this would only tend to prolong the war

"It would be beneath the dignity of the Confederate Government to take any notice of the New-York meeting until the sentiment of which it is an indication shall ripen iate a sincere desire for peace, and come clothed with the authority of the United States, or some of the Northern States, acting independently, to make proposals on a basis of Southern independence as a fact accomplished. All propositions which ignore either our established independence or the only channels of foreign intercourse appointed by the Confederate Constitution, can only meet with silent contempt."

The Richmond Dispatch, of January 10th, in discussing the peace propositions rially and numerically, to that commanded of Mr. Brooks, of New York-a delecby Gen. Lee. That it will make a great table doughface, of the Seymour stripe, who wants a National Convention and a Compromise Union-says:

"Mr. Brooks appears to be in earnest in these extravagant propositions, strange as it may appear to any man who has possesof presenting them, he made a long speech, with that judicial madness which we are told the gods always inflict upon the vie-The navy will be hereafter more than that they have done and all that they have "Let the gullant soldiers of so many

suffered? and contribute to final victory for our cause down in the dust to morrow and pray us awaits them. in the capture of such important harbors, to be their masters, we would spurn them . "The commanding general calls for the depots of supplies and manufacture, as even as slaves. Our only wish is to be firm and united action of officers and men; Wilmington, Charleston and Mobile. No separated from them finally and forever - and, under the providence of God, the usually carried inside their hats would ef. a long and stormy debate, has at length one will disagree with us, we think, in the never to see the face of one of them again | Army of the Potomac will have taken the nssertion that the great effort on our part kee on the south side of the Potomac or country, and the Government to its rightwill be to launch egainst a weakened foe the north-to have no traffic and no inter- ful authority. our resuscitated and powerful armies, course of any description whatever with every man in the Confederate States."

After this, will not the disaffected of the Treason don't pay!

Gen. Burnside Relieved of the Command of the Army of the Potomac!

GEN. HOOKER SUCCEEDS HIM.

BALTIMORE, Jan 26 .- The National Intelligencer of this morning, contains the important announcement that Gen. Burnside has resigned, and that the command of the army of the Potomac has been given to Gen. Hooker:

• Headquarters Army of the Potomac, Jun. 26.-This forenoon Gen. Burnside turned over the command of the army of the Potomac to Gen. Hooker, who came to the headquarters' camp for that purpose. As soon as the change became known, a considerable number of the superior officers called on Gen. Burnside and took their parting leave with many regrets.

The following is Gen. Barnside's address to the army.

Readquarters Army of the Potomac-Camp near Folmouth. Jan. 26 .- General Orders, No. 9 .- By direction of the United States, the Commanding General this day transfers the command of this army to Major General Joseph Hooker.

The short time that he has directed your movements has not been fruitful of victory, or any considerable advancement of our lines, but it has Jemonstrated an amount of courage, patience and endurance that, under more favorable circumstances, could have accomplished great results .-Continue to exercise these virtues. Be true in your devotion to your country, and the principles you have sworn to maintain. Give to the brave and skillful General who has long been identified with your organization, and who is now to command you, your full and cordial support, and you will deserve success.

In taking an affectionate leave of the entire array, from which he separates with so much regret, he may be pardoned if he bids an especial farewell to his long-tried ssociates of the Ninth Corps. His prayers tre that God may be with you, and grant you continued success until the rebellion

By command of Maj Gen. Burnside. LEWIS RICHMOND, A. A. G.

It is understood that Generals Sumner and Franklin have also been relieved from the command of the right and left Grand two 8-inch guns with carriages, ammuni- us that a house divided against itself must Divisions, but the names of their successors have not been divulged.

Gen. Burnside, with most of his late staff, have been allowed thirty days leave of absence. They will go to New York.

-What effect this change of Commanders may have on the "forward movement" authorized by Gen. Burnside in General Order No. 7, (herewith published,) has

## The Army of the Potomac in Motion!

The Army of the Potomac moves again to battle after a month's rest West and outh the winter campaign is to be made an active and important one. The address of Gen. Burnside, which is annexed, will send a thrill of eathusiasm to the soul of every loyal man in the North, and the still love the Union, will be freely given for the success of the present movement. and untoward circumstances of all sorts, burg. and from all quarters, it may be that the triumphs in store for this army will be rendered the more remarkable and glorious in consequence of their existence. The 16th words of General Order, No. 7, would seem to indicate positively that a large part of Gen. Lee's army had been sent to the Southwest and South, in the hope that our army would be mull-bound on the banks of the Rappahannock during the winter. We have no doubt that the news that Bragg had thus been reinforced is The guerrillas are in strong force all along true, and that, although we may have the road, and worry the French army bloody work before Richmond, our success unceasingly. It is reported that the will be certain in the end. It is time for French army has been again repulsed and will confound all his enemies, and set at us to launch against the enemy all of our driven back from before Puebla, with rest the malignant calumnies that have strong columns, and not fritter away our forces by simply harassing the enemy and 4,000 strong, and about 2000 of the Freuch attempting to occupy his territory before it killed and wounded. Several French is conquered. We must make regular advances, and bring ourselves to the realiza- dragged off. The prospects of the French sion of his senses; for, upon the occasion tion of the fact that we are waging a great look exceedingly bad. They cannot get

"HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, CAMP SEAR FALMOUTH, VA., Jan. 20.

General Orders No. 7. "The commanding general announces to the Army of the Potomac that they are about to meet the enemy once more. The is as galless and fily-livered as themselves, Tennessee and Arkansas have divided and erations of interest, to forget the unheard- nock, and the auspicious moment seems of outrages under which they have sufferel | to have arrived to strike a great and mornand's forces form an expeditionary corps. | capable of so soon burying in oblivion all | decisive victory which is due the country.

brilliant battle fields accomplish this Dem & Sent. says that the Democracy "If the whole Yankee race should fall achievement, and a fame the most glorious

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Est. Numerous and refreshing : rainstorms within the past couple of weeks.

Summary of War News.

run the Charleston blockade on the 18th, follows: but failed, and was burned, with 400 bales

compelled to surrender. yesterday, eighteen miles below. The and people. For eighteen months a reign purpose of preventing, to some extent : enemy are supposed to be in strong force of terror, cruel and relentless, prevailed sending forward of resignations by office

is said to be amply prepared, and confident | loyal States would be made. of his power to resist any onset.

rise in the Mississippi river has caused ered the use of their tongues and their TIST OF LETTERSthe water to flow through the canal cut by capacity for vituperation. They have not Gen. Butler opposite Vicksburg. This been sparing in he exercise of this talent, burg, Pa., up to January 1, 1863 : removes the river, should the news prove and no rebal print can compare with some true, about four miles distant from Vicks of them in the bitterness and ferocity of

Spiteful from Havana, and says it is repor- be at hand. ted from a highly creditable source, that "While this remarkable change has until further orders from England

board U. S. steamer, Plackbank, addressed generals are summoned as witnesses to to the Secretary of the Navy, says: We testify against generals. The spectacle is have taken St. Charles, Duval's Bluff and refreshing. If it were any one else than Des Are, and the light drafts are over Yankees, who are engaged in this internethree hundred miles above the mouth of cine war, we should not besitate to predict tion, etc., two hundred Enfield rifles, and | fall. But the Yankees are exceptional -three platorm cars, and at Des Arc we They be sui generis, and are governed by tity of arms and ammunition.

ly afterward, Franklin's and Hooker's and villipending, and wrangling among Sumner's Grand Division, seven or eight same effects with them as with others .miles above Falmouth, on the Rappahan- | The result must determine. nock. The rain commenced immediately after they began their march, and they made slow progress.

quiet, with no signs of a battle, and no cannonading heard in any direction.

Fredericksburg, without change, but with orders to be ready to move at a moment's

on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 8th. there duce it. We think, however, that it is a was a rumer at New-Orleans that the confession that his children will blush to best wishes and prayers of the masses, who Winona, one of our gunboats, had been read. If it could be true, it would show sunk by the South battery at Port Hudson | that Mr. Boyer is capable of many things of William Kittell, Admr. &c. of the est It is also reported that Stonewall Jackson | that do not become the gentlemen - that | Robert Fline, dec'd., Inaugurated amid gloom, and prejudice, with 40,000 men had re-enforced Vicks. he regards party triumphs of more value

posting strong guards all along the route. great loss. Gen. Berthiers' van guard, officers were taken by the lassoo and supplies from the country, and they are surrounded by a determined enemy, who of them. No French soldier can stray from camp without being lassooed and dragged off by some Mexican guerrilla who is on the watch for him. The small pox in its most malignant form, has broken out among the French troops in Vera from the service. Cruz. A lazaretto is being built for this class of patients.

Ber Speaking of the election of Buckalew to the United States Senate, the should now begin to "hold up their

We fear the number of bricks that are feetually prevent such a demonstration on succeeded in effecting an organization, by Philadelphia, Two Million feet SPRIC the part of the "fierce Democracie,"

"By command of Maj. Gen. Burnside. never be able to advantageously "hold up their heads" until they get a rope pendant around their necks.

ding the Spring Elections.

Change in Northern Sentiment.

We have news from Southern papers | Making Gov. Seymour's message its Right Grand Division, has issued an or that the steamer Huntress attempted to text, the Richmond Whig discourses as declaring that no resignations of offi-

"If one might judge Yankees on the surgeon's certificate that it is als of cotton. The Union steamer Columbia same principle we employ in judging the necessary to save the life, or prevent went ashore at Masonboro Inlet on the rest of mankind, it might be safe to con- bility to the officer desiring to resign 16th, and all the officers and men were clude that some convulsion was impending. Resignation tendered without these re-The fall elections in the North, and espe- sires will be accepted, and a dishonor. A dispatch from Charleston, of the 16th, cially that of New York, have been fol- discharge from the service granted. says that it is reported from Kingston, N. lowed by a most wonderful revolution in being tendered in the face of the ene C., that "the enemy drove in our pickets words and actions, both by Government This order was probably issued for and on the advance. The Unionists are throughout the Northern States. The on trifling pretexts. Sometimes an off. 60,000 strong, and have twenty days' ra- freedom of the press and of speech was cer, who is refused leave of absence for a abolished, all the liberties of the citizen few days, to go to Washington, or come Western papers anticipate an immediate were in abeyance, arbitrary arrests by to see his family and friends, or from attack on Rosecrans. They say Longstreet | telegraph, and incarcoration without trial, | some other cause, becomes a little dissay. has superseded Bragg, and that 30,000 or were the order of the day. But as soon is fied, and, under the influence of these more of Lec's army have reinforced the as Seymour was elected Governor of New feelings, sends forward his resignation .-Rebel force at Shelbyville. The theory York, the prison doors were opened, the Others, again, disapprove, of the Presis that Rosecrans must be defeated, and victims of tyranny were set free, and it ident's emancipation policy. the Southwest held at any cost. Resecrans | was given out that no more arrests in the

Gen. Mitchell has ordered the destruct and thought there was something more mand of the Department of the Gulf, for tion of the property of certain Rebels who than a mere formality in that election; ing his headquarters at New Orleans, and have been convicted of obstructing the that it meant something real, threatening, as much further up the Mississippi as railroads near Nashville. He gives notice and practical. At the same time, the circumstances may permit. He will be that hereafter all Rebel property within Northern papers, who are endowed with furnished with ample force to effect the one mile of any place where railroads are the most scurrilous torgues of any set of much-desired junction with Gen. M'Class destroyed will be burnt, as far as possible. blackguards since the days of the Roman | nand, and not only to open but to keep A dispatch from Washington states that Plebs, and who had been dumb as oysters open the Missisippi. information has been received that the during the whole Reign of Terror, recovthe attacks upon their late idols. This, The Bahama Herald, of the 17th, and too, may mean something. As free speech nounces the arrival of the British war and tyrauny cannot long co-exist, it may steamers Galatia from Bermuda, and be that the downfall of the tyrants may

the commender of the Galatia has received come over the Yankee Government and positive orders to take Admiral Wilkes press, the army appears to have felt the when and wherever found and convey him | influence. At this very time several of to Bermuda, where he is to be detained the most distinguished of their generals are arraigned before courts of inquiry, A telegram from Memphis, Tenn., from | some for disobedience of orders, some for Acting Rear Admiral D. D. Porter, on incompetency, and some for treason, and White river. At Daval's Bluff we captured | a catastrophe. Very high authority tells captured thirty-nine prisoners and a quan- rules not applicable to christianized communities. Throw a cat into the air as | tend to the duties of said appointment, at h Burnside's address to his army was is- you may, and he will fall upon his feet .sued about noon on Tuesday. Immediate- So it may be, with the Yankees. Discord, Grand Divisions moved off by the rear of themselves, may not be attended with the

GENERAL CAMERON .- Says the Press: A person named T. Jefferson Boyer, a On Wednesday morning everything was member of the State House of Represent John Makin, dec'd, hereby gives notice tatives from the county of Clearfield, has he will attend to the duties of said app published an elaborate card in a Harris- ment, at his office, in Ebensburg, on SATI Sumner's Division remained opposite burg newspaper, charging Gen. Cameron with having endeavored to purchase his vote for \$20,000. The card of Mr. Boyer is a very amusing performance, and we re-Advices from New Orleans state that gret our space will not permit us to reprothan personal honor, truth, and the feeling of respect that should exist between MEXICO .- By the steamship Sheldrake, man and man. This is Mr. Boyer's por- of JANUARY, inst, at one o'clock, P. ust arrived, we have Havana dates of the trait as it is drawn by himself, and we when and where they can attend if they the repeat, it is one that in after years he will proper. The news from Mexico is interesting look upon with shame. As to the truth and exciting. The communication of of these charges we are not to judge. As the French army between Vera Cruz and to the virtue of Mr. Boyer it is certain Orizaba has been completely cut off by the that a thousand Philadelphia Democrats Mexican guerrillas, and can only be re- were very suspicious, and deemed their established and kept up by the French personal presence, well armed and equiped, a necessary precoution. General Cameron is not now in Harrisburg, but is ! expected soon to return. He will then, we are assured, make a statement that been uttered against him.

Last week, Judge Advocate Gen. Holt laid the record in the case of General Fitz John Porter, which he lead spent three days in making up, before the President, who, on Wednesday last, signified his watch every opportunity to take advantage approval of the findings of the court-martial, and ordered the sentence to be carried into execution. The findings are that he is guilty on every one of the charges preferred, and the sentence is that he be dismissed

> 1 It may be some gratification to the Dem. & Sent. to know that the treasonable MESHAC THOMAS are left in my hands "Armistice Resolutions," lately broached in the New Jersey Legislature, and published by our neighbor with apparent gusto last week, have been killed in that diately after that time. body by a very decisive vote.

The Assembly of New York, after TO LUMBERMEN !the election of Mr. Callicott, Upion Dem. LINN, POPLAR or REECH LUMBER. We know some Buckalew men who will ograt, and Republican candidate, to the or BEECH BOARDS, ten inches w

for Tuesday of last week, W.m. V. M'Grath, Democrat, of Philadelphia, was "Pray that we be not of the number!" elected State Treasurer, in stead of Hen- Dock Sreet Wharf. Approaching : the season for hol. ry D. Moere, who has ably and faithfully filled the office for the past two years.

Major General Sumner, commanding will hereafter be accepted, except up

It is stated, on good authority, that " From this it would appear that Sew- Major-Gen. Butler is soon to resume com-

Morris Jones. Miss Margaret James Miss Carbarine Bennett Thomas M'Kecana E D Marshall, A Myers. Teresa M Devit, 2 D Nulty.

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figr Persons calling for the above letter JOHN THOMPSON, P. M. Ebensburg, January 8, 1863.

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The undersigned, Auditor, and J. E. SCANLAN, Auditor. Jan. 15, 1863-3t

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M. HASSON, Auditor

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Jan. 15, 1863-3t

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