

NEWS ITEMS.

The Burnside expedition set out from Hampton Roads on the 11th and 12th inst. It included more than 125 vessels...

We have news of the first importance from Savannah, which, coming as it does from rebel sources, may be intensified considerably...

A fierce conflict lately occurred between the Cherokee Indians and the Rebels, in which the latter were several times defeated with great loss.

The Louisville Journal says: "Mrs. Fry, wife of the gallant Col. S. S. Fry of the 4th Kentucky Regiment, received a letter from Daville on Friday last, from Col. Fry, written after the battle near Somerset."

Gen. Fremont is still quietly domiciled in Washington. The charges against him and the requests he has made to be court-martialed have not, so far as can be ascertained, been definitely acted upon by the Government...

Gov. Curtin, this State having already furnished her full quota of troops, asks permission to send eight full regiments of infantry and one of cavalry, now in Pennsylvania, on an expedition to the Southern coast.

There is great rejoicing among the friends of the Union in Kentucky. It must prove a severe blow to the rebellion, and serve to open the way for our troops to Eastern Tennessee.

Mr. Henri Wilkoff is about to proceed to Europe on a confidential mission of a diplomatic nature from President Lincoln and Mr. Secretary Seward.

Bishop Ames and the Hon. Hamilton Fish have been appointed Commissioners to Richmond for the purpose of giving their attention to the comfort of the Union prisoners.

Russell, correspondent of the London Times, will, it is said, return to Europe early in February.

Lane and Lincoln.

A Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune states that a very interesting conversation took place between President Lincoln and Gen. Jim Lane just before the latter left Washington to take command of his Kansas Brigade.

There were present at the time President Lincoln, Gen. Lane, Senator Pomeroy, Commissioner Dole, a few members of the House, and a few officers and clerks from the different departments of Government.

On turning to leave, Gen. Lane said: "Well, Mr. Lincoln, you know my way; I shall pursue the policy upon which I began, and somebody will get hurt."

To which the President replied: "Yes, General, I understand you. And the only difference between you and me is, that you are willing to surrender fugitives to loyal owners in case they are willing to return; while I do not believe the United States Government has any right to give them up in any case."

Gen. Lane rejoined: "That remark, Mr. President, makes me happier than anything that has transpired since the commencement of the war. And if you will announce that as the active policy of the Administration, and let us win one victory on it, you will be the most popular man ever on this continent."

Felix K. Zollcoffer.

Felix K. Zollcoffer, General of the Southern insurgents, who fell mortally wounded at the battle of Somerset, Kentucky, January 19th, 1862, was born of Swiss parentage in Mowry county, Tennessee, May 19, 1812.

ECLIPSES FOR THE YEAR 1862.—According to the Almanac there will be five eclipses this year, as follows:

- 1. A total eclipse of the moon just before and after midnight of June 11th. Total eclipse begins one hour and seven minutes after beginning, and lasts one hour and three minutes. Total duration, three hours and seventeen minutes.

At a festival on some occasion among the soldiers in Missouri, one of them from Adrian offered the following extravagant sentiment, which is printed in a Missouri paper:

"JEFF DAVIS—May he be set afloat in an open boat, without compass or rudder; may that boat and contents be swallowed by a shark, and the shark by a whale, the whale in the devil's belly, and the devil in hell, the door locked and the key lost; and further, may he be chained in the southwest corner of hell, and a northeast wind blow ashes in his eyes to all eternity."

Four of the border states have furnished one half of the army which is now struggling for the perpetuity and the peace of the nation. These states and the number of troops thus furnished, are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: State and Number of Troops. Pennsylvania: 109,615; Ohio: 77,844; Illinois: 84,941; Indiana: 62,018.

Three hundred and thirty-four thousand four hundred and eighteen men furnished by four free border states, and one third of that number contributed alone by Pennsylvania, leaving the other two-thirds to be divided among three states.

The Tennessee Senate has increased the wages of the rebel soldiers of that State.

Advices from Mexico report that the Allies are greatly dissatisfied with their reception, and accuse Miramon of deception. Expecting to find a strong friendly party, they find the population as one man against them, and realize that their present forces are entirely inadequate to the task before them.

Additional advices from Mexico state that a reaction has taken place among the people, and they are generally coming up to the support of the Government. This, it is presumed, makes hostilities more certain so long as there is a hostile soldier on Mexican soil.

FRESH MAPLE MOLASSES.—A correspondent of Field Notes, gives the following. Maple molasses well made and put up in cans right from the kettle, and hermetically sealed, as you would can and seal fruits, will keep as fresh as when first boiled from the sap, and this is decidedly the best plan for keeping, as when made in cakes, if exposed to the air, it will lose somewhat of the peculiarly delightful flavor for which it is so prized, and is often injured by insects.

EX-PRESIDENTS.—Mr. Lincoln is the sixteenth President who has occupied the Presidential Chair of this Republic. Of this number only four survive, viz: Martin Van Buren, Millard Fillmore, Franklin Pierce and James Buchanan.

TENNESSEE.—Mr. Ethridge, Clerk of the House of Representatives, has returned from Kentucky without having been able to reach his home in Tennessee to attend the funeral of his father.

THE TRENT AFFAIR IN RUSSIA.—The Russian government is pushing to its legitimate conclusion the victory gained to the commerce of nations by the position in which we placed England in the Trent affair.

REBEL LOSS OF GENERAL OFFICERS.—Since the breaking out of the rebellion, the Southern Confederacy have lost the following named rebel Generals: Maj-Gen. David B. Twiggs, resigned; "Henry B. Jackson, resigned; "Robert S. Garnett, killed; "W. H. T. Walker, resigned; "Bernard E. Lee, killed; "Gideon J. Pillow, resigned; "Thomas T. Pountney, resigned; "John B. Grayson, died; "Felix K. Zollcoffer, killed; "Philip St. George Cooke, committed suicide.

By late Southern news we learn that General Beauregard has been relieved of his command on the Potomac and sent to Kentucky to assist in the defence of Columbus. He will be subordinate there to no one except General Albert Sydney Johnston.

LARGE FIRES IN NEW YORK.—On Saturday evening and Sunday morning, two large bonded warehouses in Bridge street, in New York city, were burned down; the losses amounting to about half a million of dollars.

Resolutions have been introduced in the Maryland Legislature, calling upon Senators Pearce and Kennedy to resign, on the ground that their sentiments are in direct opposition to the settled views of the State.

Capt. Hugh W. McNeill, of Warren, has been elected Colonel of the "Bucktail Regiment," in the Potomac Army. The election took place on the 22d inst, and the contest was between Capt. McNeill and Lieut. Col. Kane, the former defeating the latter by 223 votes.

Under the instructions of Secretary Chase, one item of \$50,000 is saved to the Government by the discharge of some eighty employees in the New York Custom House.

A new paper has been started at Oil City, Venango County, by W. R. Johns, entitled the Oil City Register.

OUR ARMY CORRESPONDENCE.

From the 46th Penn'a Reg't.

HANCOCK, Jan. 25, 1862.

MR. EDITOR: We have been so busily engaged in changing quarters and receiving the kind and welcome attention of Pymester Sherman, that I have been unable to write earlier concerning our march from Frederick to Williamsport via Hagerstown, and our subsequent arrival at the "deserted village" of Hancock.

But, "better late than never." Leaving our camp near Frederick, Monday morning, Jan. 6th, just before daylight, we were joined by the 19th and 20th New York and 5th Connecticut Regiments, all belonging to the Brigade of Gen. Williams. Our Regiment took the advance.

The snow was about four inches deep and the weather very cold. The men were in excellent spirits and although we "trod on slippery places," the men marched well and cheerfully. Along the road and especially in the pretty little villages of Boonsboro' and Funkstown, we were cheered with every demonstration of loyalty towards the Union.

On Thursday morning at ten o'clock we were again formed—every man being in his place—and started for Williamsport, having been detached from our Brigade and ordered to report to Col. Leonard of the 13th Massachusetts, acting Brig.-Gen., where we arrived at noon.

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The Hutchinson family, who, under the permission of General McClellan, recently commenced singing for the soldiers in camp in Virginia, have been ordered away by Generals Franklin and Kearny, for having dared to sing one of Whittier's noble anti-slavery songs.

It is instructive to observe how the plainness with which the republican journals criticize the conduct of the national government, surprises the locofoco organs. It was never so when their folks were in power. They do not understand it. In the days of Buchanan, Pierce, Polk, Van Buren and Jackson, all they dared do was to approve.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

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A certain tract of land situate in Rouse township and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the South East corner of Jacob Reads' lot, thence East 22 rods to a post on the river bank, thence by the river South 30' East 10 rods, South 43 1/2', East 8 rods, South 40', East 32 rods to the South West corner of John Smith's Lot, thence North 90' East along West line of Smith's Lot 93 rods, thence North 43 rods, thence West 73 rods to the North East corner of Jacob Reads' Lot, thence South along East line of said Reads' Lot 100.6 rods to the place of beginning containing 49.5 Acres, strict measure, about 2 1/2 Acres of which are improved with one Frame House and one Frame Barn thereon. Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Francis Read.

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Also, a certain lot of tract of land situate in Summit Township, Potter County, Pa. and described as follows: Beginning at the South East corner of George A. Wres' Winfall lot, thence West 43 rods and seven tenths to the North East corner of the Ross lot, thence North 119 rods to a post, thence East 93 rods and seven-tenths to a post, thence North 135 rods to a post in the South line of a lot in possession of Martin Watson, thence West 56 rods to a post in the East line of the Aron lot, thence South 60 rods to the place of beginning, and being part of Warrants No. 2235 and 2189, containing 71 and four-tenths Acres of land, about 15 Acres of which is improved 4 acres chopped one small Frame Shanty or House thereon. Seized taken in execution and sold as the property of Isaac Cullin.

Also, a certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Hector, Potter Co., Pa. Beginning at the North East corner of a lot of B. W. Skinner, thence East 138 perches to a post, thence South by the Lands of the Bingham Estate 129 perches to a post corner, thence West to the North line of Stuckler lot, Carr's lot 138 perches to a post corner, thence North along the East line of a lot now or late of B. W. Skinner 129 perches to the place of beginning, containing 111 acres and three-tenths of an acre, and being Lot No. 4 of the sub-division of the Bingham lands in Hector township aforesaid and part of Warrant No. 1187; about 25 acres are improved, with one Log House thereon. Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of W. A. Tanner.

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