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North-Western Virginia. abandonment of the North West by our shoes. soldiery and urging vehemently upon

country from disgrace and ruin. abondon their fated homes and come down as it has in many other places. where they can enjoy the pleasures of civilized tain-hearted matrons and as sprightly, inter- with an axe. esting and lovely maidens as are to be found shame that such people should be sacrificed to the gratifying of the wicked lusts of that country.

All sober and considerate men everywhere, government are intoxicated with malice, hadrunken with rum, otherwise they could not it winds up in the following style: venture to perpetrate such horrid deeds of wickedness and crime as have marked their this corrupt capital must be aware of the fact that course at every turn since this degrading strug- once, when a printer was electected by a Dem gle commenced. And yet, in all the border Southern States thousands of men have been but I learn that a still more ingenious device has slip over and get on the wrong side; and so, and are still found wicked enough to wink at, and actually aid the enemy in his deeds of unparalleled outrage. Had the people of Mis- others of no less notoriety, are participating to have took the coop. Insomuch, however, souri, Kentucky, Western Virginia and Maryland acted with the promptness of North Car olina when Lincoln committed the overt act the struggle would not have lasted to the present time. But unfortunately those States plunged into the slough of dishonour, Seward ear,) don't help old Cornfed any more.were cursed with leading men that merited el- will wade through rather than turn back Yet The cocks are in the Bosting coop; send and evation at the end of a rope much more than to offices which they perverted to the distruction | world | War is a calamity, but the Yankees are making its evils eternal | Providence formed the of their country.

governing themselves, to be governed by an unprincipled set of demagogues. The people barbarity should be likely to involve the United squalls. are right, and could they have had their way States in a war with England, the Yankees will those States never would have been overrun as they have been.

We are happy, however, to see that Kentucky is raising her head and we begin to feel confident that the day is not far distant when the world, and the people would bind themselves she will hurl back the invading foe to his own native haunts of iniquity and abomination.

Editor of the Bowling Green Courier, has inspired us with new hope and zeal. We com- heart of Virginia. If they get the Tennessee rail mend it heartily, to the careful reading and road and send a column to capture the ocean shore prompt emulation of all faint hearted persons North Carolina. They will follow and when you hereabouts. True, that Burnside with his ex- turn upon they will entrench. They swear to pedition is said to be on his way here and so it have Delawere, Maryland, Virgihia, North Caro may be, but if all our people will but come up threatening communications and entrenching .to the work in the spirit of the extract, better would it be for Burnside were a millstone midst of the sea:

# OLD KENTUCKY.

The writer, after alluding to the tardiness Kentucky, says:

eld land yet." now awake, aroused, erect, defiast, self-reliant, events. -she is Kentucky again; and her sons, with her good name and honorable fame, and, by their deeds of valor and heroic endurance, to

in the veins of freemen, in the gale that sweeps merchants in terrogated in fame on the sub-across the borders of the State, in the soil in second to New York Furthermore it was from the gueboats. which rest the remains of the illustrious dead, iscences of Southern statesmen, and Southern proceed to New York. Furthermore, it was from the gunboats. the valleys of the Ohio, -life everywhere, in read the speeches of Calheun. Having no cor- neither the Niagara nor the Persia. the Spring tide, healthy, vigorous, growing, - respondents in the South, if they landed fifty It is surmised that the America, which Their gunboats, the most of yesterday, were by Americans. life that cannot be crushed out by tyranny millions in merchandise, they would also have leaves your port to-morrow for Liverpool, may engaged in shelling the woods and plantations The weather was pleasant to-day.

self. Kentucky is alive. Her true sons, jealous enormous insurance, and other risks, deterred opportunity; but that matter rests with Lord were riddled with shell. It is believed that treasure for New York, and \$170,000 for Engthe day when the hum of the wheel and the history, no longer clothe themselves in sackcloth and ashes and scourge themselves and seek through fasting and prayer to avert the wrath of Heaven, but, as they contemplate her present position, and consider the many indications of her regeneration, they celebrate her deliverance with feasting and thankskiving and

hyms of joy and praise. The scales are lifted from the eyes of the people of Kentucky. They see things as they are. Yawning at their feet is the dark and bottomless gulf into which they well nigh drifted; and escaping from it, with lusty efforts they are stemming the dredful current down which they lately floated without a struggle, challenging the admiration of the world in their

newly developed strength and newly manifest-

ed spirit. In the mountains of Eastern Kentucky, with Marshall and Williams, and Burnes, and May, and Moultree—at West Liberty, and Hazle Greenand Owensville-and all through the Blue Grass counties, are indications of life and power that must strike terror into the coward hearts of the tyrant and his hireling tools and base-born min-

pulse of their joy gather around the "flag of the free," and bear it. through fire, and flood, and death, to the borders of the Comonwealth on the east and north and west, sweeping away as chaff before the wind, as stubble before the fire, all We find extensive correspondences in the ored grave, and made you the slaves of strangers Virginia papers complaining bitterly of the who are not worthy to unloose the latches of your

the war department at Richmond to send gentlemen, who ought to know, that a stout aid to assist them in beating back the Yank rumpuss was kicked up at the Washington thieves and robbers, and saveing their Hotel night before last by some gentlemen with a drop in the eye, in which a portion of It sickens the heart to read these mourn- one side of the house was knocked down and ful accounts, and it is to be hoped, and we de- other mischief done, but to what extent we voutly pray, that if this fine country, compridid not learn. These difficulties will continue sing a fourth of the area and a third of the to happen while bar rooms are permitted white population of that old and honored Com. to be kept open at night. These institutions monwealth, is to be abandoned to the enemy had better be closed at once, from sun down to that the Government will at once notify the sun up in the week, and all day on Sundays, or honest inhabitants of the fact that they may it will soon became a military necessity here,

We are credibly informed that if a grog selsociety; for in that, hitherto, prosperous and ler ventures to open his shop at Norfolk or happy country, are to be found as wise and Portsmouth, after dark, he subjects his entire patriotic men, as intelligent, frugal and chris- stock to the mercy of the man who goes around but "doubtlessly" and very properly waited

The Richmond Examiner of Monday has what anywhere in God's creation, and it is a crying it calls a commanication from its Washington City correspondent, which by the way, as we take it, is bogus, and smells very much like it bour's coop? such vile wretches as now infest and menace had originated in the office of that paper, but which makes its points too well and strikes its blows too plump to be lost.

After giving the war department at Richmond both in America and Europe, agree upon this a regular curryig down, in which it publishes a one proposition, that the Northern people and long list of names of those who have been per. Mudpuddle, &c.) As to the second, I would ed the noble steamship finally came within the mitted to go to Yankee land with free passports, like to ask, "Hasn't you peeped into coops tred, and envy, and it is said that the leaders charging that all, or nearly so, are Lincoln spies yourself?" about Washington absolutely keep themselves in the regular employ of the Rump Government,

Whoever may have kept in his memory the most striking incidents in the lobby history of ocratic Congress, H. Greeley had a share of the to think; and then, specially since the recep- & Leiding. Her passenger list is as follows: been practiced by him and Simon Cameron, in consequently, I am very much afraid, (not largely in several contracts made in Richmond and I suspect the names of some of these agents are in the above catalogue of names. One of these contracts from all accounts, will yield a clear profit of a half of a million of dollars. it is said in diplomattic circles that the stone-wall | get them. blockade is an offence against God and all the

ports for the use of mankind in all ages, but The great bane of our country has been the Lincoln is destroying the work of God, and submit to the degradation of fishing up the stones again, one by one, and takeing them all back. Lincoln's programme, however, does not now He would submit to a political separation to morrow if the ports were sealed against the rest of to trade only with the North. But he does mean to conquer the border States-and that with as little fighting as possible. The plan is to The following extract from the pen of the threaten the communications of the army of the Potomac, and when it falls back to advance and entrench. They mean to dig their way into the road, they think the Sonthern army will retire into

The ocean at present is theirs. We have rumours here of dissensions between Mr. Benjamin and General Beauvegard, which hanged about his neck and he cast into the aids and comforts the enemy. The genius of be happy to learn that his arm had been paralyzed. And the Yankeess are still fearful that President Davis himself will some day vault into the saddle which at first characterized the movements of That is his true policy. The apprehension that minus other freight and other passengers. -Thank God that sleep is at last broken. The length of the last broken. The length of the last broken is at last broken. The length of the last broken is at last broken. The length of the last broken is at last broken. The length of the last broken is at last broken. The length of the last broken is at last broken. The last broken is at last broken. The length of the last broken is at last broken. The last broken is at last broken. The last broken is at last broken is at last broken. The last broken is at last broken is at last broken. The last broken is at last broken. The last broken is at last broken is at last broken. The last broken is at last broken is at last broken. The last broken is at last broken is at last broken. The last broken is at last broken is at last broken. The last broken is at last broken is at last broken. The last broken is at last broken is at last broken. The last broken is at last broken is at last broken. The last broken is at last broken is at last broken. The last broken is at last broken is at last broken. The last broken is at last broken is at last broken. The last broken is at last broken is at last broken. The last broken is at last broken is at last broken. The last broken is at last broken is at last broken. The last broken is at last broken is at last broken is at last broken. The last broken is at last broken is at last broken is at last broken. The last broken is at last giant is at last aroused. "There's life in the adopted, viz: awaiting their attack. If ren of its formidable quartette of rebels. But the report of a renewal of the fight on Thurs-

course is to send the ship to New York, and rely upon the smuggling capacities of the speculators North and South for the sale of the goods-and upon obtaining cotton through the instrumental-

ity of Lincoln's fleets. Brownlow is to be a Brigadier. A band of incendiaries has been sent to Virginia to burn the railroad bridges,

THE CHICKEN QUESTION.

(1.) SNEAR TO ADDUMS .- (Extract.)

"CHICKEN DEPARTMENT, ! APELAND, November 30, 1861. ADDUMS, your'e a smart chap. Did the thing decently the other day. We'll whip em all

By the by, Addums, we have "gone and done it," I'm afraid. One of our boys has just grabbed four of old Cornfed's fine cocks ions, and cause them to cry out for help against out of one of Bull's royal coops, and I wouldn't the people, and teach them that their days be surprised if that last old chap rows about it; so look sharp and keep your eyes skinned, Thank God! Kentuckians, "there's life in the for you are my man. I'll just tell you Addums old land yet" Let the loyal sons of Virginia's (tho' you needn't to say nothing about it ex-Money, if mailed in the presence of a Postmaster, daughters, elddest born of States in the first im- cept upon a pinch,) that the chap warn't exactly authorized to steal the chickens. You understand.

WILLIAM SNEAK." Yours, &c.,

(2.) BULL TO LYON. "BULL PEN, Nov. 30, 1861. trusted to my care, were abstracted.

to you before this, show him this note, and him, as I have half a mind to do anyhow. BULL." I am, &c.,

(3.) SNEAK TO LYON. "CH CKEN DEPARTMENT, )

APELAND, Dec. 25, 1861. My Lord :- The respectable Mr. Bull's letter, which you sent me, says so and so, though you know all about it, I'll say it over again to fill up and get started.

Well, the fact is the rock was dashed at the coop, but, as the boys tell me, 'twas all in the most effectionate manner. Furthermore, be sides, and moreover, you ought to have said for me to say, that the cocks in question was ARRIVAL OF THE OCEAN STEAMER ELLA WARLEY real fighting cocks of the contrabandent characte. But the pints is these: 1. Was these cocks chickens?

3. Did he peep scientifically?

4. Spying the cocks, and taking them for chickens, hadn't he a right to nab them? 5. Oughtn't he to have took the coop too? As to the first, cocks is chickens, by all the laws of henroosts, (see opinions of Duck in

As third and fourth will "doubtless" be agreed to, we pass to the 5th, and there's the

rub—that's a fact. Sometimes I think he ort to have took the coop, and then I think he ortento; sometimes I am dubus; and then agin I don't know what profits. How this was engineered is immaterial; tion of My Lord's letter, all my arguings will relation to Southern contracts. I am credibly in- | really afraid, though; no, who's afraid?) but formed that these astute politicians, and several I mean I feel compelled to decide that he ought as he did not take the coop with the chickens, and in acordance with the American doctrine -well, the fact is, as you say you want the chickens, and are so polite about it-I have There will be no war with England. Having decided to "fork over." But see here, (in your

Your humble, obedient servant. W. SNEAK."

(4.) LYON TO SNEAK. Pish for your palaver; I didn't ask for that. yielding, on the part of the people, instead of would extirpate the planters upon whose pro- Think I'd read it? I've sent it over to the old ductions the whole civilized world is in great man, who'll see about it. Meanwhile I take measure dependent. If, therefore, such Vandal the chicken and advise you to look out for Nassau for some time, left that station on last LYON.

### Foreign News.

From the Norfolk Day Book of Monday we contemplate a subjugation of the cotton States - get the following additional Yankee and for- Flambeau, but the Nassau authorities refused

Boston, Dec. 31, 1861. "they never should be given up," even if war on board the Flambeau, within the harbor, but flames. with Great Britain were to ensue. The ex- the trick failed. A number of the enemy's citement, however, gradually subsided, and on vessels have lately been seen near the Bahamas. the receipt of Secretary Seward's letter to What Lord Derby, and the owners of the Gas was again on hand on Sunday evening .-Lord Lyons the decision of the government English cotton ships, and John Bull generally, Salem Press. lina, Missouri, Kentucky and Tennessee by was acquiesced in, cordially by some and will say, when they hear of the Ella Warley doggedly by others. Since then the telegraph having run into Charleston harbor in broad has kept the city in some degree of ferment by day light, with the Southern flag flying and in reports as to when and how the rebel Commis- wilful and comtumelious disregard alike of stone sioners were to be surrendered. It was yester- and paper blockades, is likely, we imagine, to and released on parole, passed through this town ment they were in. Its policy has been a seday stated, on apparently good authority, that be a little stronger than anything they have a few day ago, on his return to his home in Green-Beauregard is much dreaded, and Lincoln would the Cunard steamer Niagara, now in this port, yet said. would get up steam at once, go down to Fort Warren, and take the Commissioners and their of his war-horse and charge into the North - secretaries, and their baggage, to England, an invasion of the North would exasperate and Then, again, it was reported that the Brit- The anxiety to hear yesterday from our quiet at Roanoke Island, and no expoctation is ry cotton cloth at 8 to 10 cents per yard.you had attacked them, many in doubt of neither of these reports proved correct. It is day was unfounded. The party who first at-Kentucky was not dead, but slept. She is the result would have, unarmed, awaited true Captain Moodie, of the Niagara, with his tempted a landing being driven to their gun-The revenue policy of the Provisinal Govern- usual alacrity coaled his ship, and at seven boats were afterwards reinforced and succeed- Disasterous Floods and Immeuse Loss of Propment, unfortunately, plays into the hands of the o'clock had steam up ready to go somewhere; ed in effecting a landing. Under cover of their erty-\$550,000 in Treasure En-Route for stubborn resolution, are in the field to shield enemy. By the the reports of Mr. Seward's but the fact was that the Niagara was simply gunboats they took possession of the ferry and her from evil, to defend her rights, to vindicate spies in Europe, who, like curs, have dogged the to leave her berth to make room for the Per- the battery erected at its head. The guns, footsteps of Messrs. Yancy and Mann, I learn sia, which might, according to the agent's ad- however, with the exception of one which was that just when an association of shippers were vice, arrive here in the ordinary course of busi- accidently thrown from its carriage, and after- graphic communication within the State and preparing to send over a large number of cargoes, ness, but without any view of taking to Europe wards spiked, were safely removed by our over the Sierra Nevada since the 24th ult. by the people for these fabrics before they make the title of Kentuckian again the syno- amounting to fifty millions in merchandise, for the rebel Commissioners. Mr. E. C. Bates' troops. A report from some of the pickets The floods here have been renewed to a great nym for all that is generous and true and Southern ports, a copy of your tariff was adroitly Cunard's agent, had already made arrange- that the enemy were marching on the Comba- extent throughout the valley and a portion of know which of these classes—the manufactur-Yes, "there's life in the old land yet"—life interpellations, and destroyed the enterprise. The in the veins of freemen, in the gale that sweeps merchants in terrogated Mr. Yancy on the subtraditions, which had induced them to believe stated on authority that the Commissioners Our pickets, we learn, extend as far as Gar- More property has been destroyed in the

police duty outside the walls of Fort Warren. progress.

[From the Toronto Loader Dec. 27.] Some days since it was stated that Mr. Breckinridge, late of the United States Senate, but now of the Southern Confederacy, had sailed in one of the Cunard steamers as Ambassador to England in place of Mr. Mason. Then it was said the statement was incorrect. proves, however, to have been true, as will be seen from the following paragraph, which we take from the Halifax (N. S.) Express, of

Some few weeks ago it was announced in despatch to this paper, that immediately on the receipt of the intelligence of the capture of Messrs. Slidell and Mason in the Southern States, Messrs. Hunter and Breckinridge had been appointed in their place; and that the lat-ter would make his way on to Halilax and pro-Ehe other night one of my royal chicken ceed in the Cunard steamer to Europe. The coops was assailed by a rock from a fellow in despatch turns out to be correct. Mr. Breckthe service of Wm. Sneak, Esq., and no one inridge, it appears, arrived here a week ago. Another Rumpus.—We understand from a appearing to defend it, it was invaded and four accompanyed by another gentleman and took notable cocks, which cousin Cornfed had en- passage this morning in the Canada for Eng land. It appears that the authorities in Boston If the aforesaid Sneak has not returned them were aware of the fact of Mr. Breckinridge being here, and the Attorney General of Boston take him by the hair and tell him that I will sent a notice to the captain of the Canada, prehave those chickens instanter, or I will lick vious to his sailing from Boston, forbiddinghimtaking Breckinridge on board. We learn that Captain Muir very quietely replied that he was not suppssed to know who his passengers were; and he would like to see any passengers taken out of his ship, while under the protection of the British flag. It is also stated that a similar notice was served on the captain of the Canada here; but we are informed that no notice was taken of it, and Mr. Breckinridge is now on boarr the steamship en route for Eu- sage unfavorably.

> IMPORTANT NEWS FROM THE SOUTH. From our Charleston ecxhanges of the 3d, we gather the following important extracts:

-RUNNING THE SHAM BLOCKADE. The good people of Charleston woke up yester-Swasey, from Nassau, N. P., had entered our harbor with the first rays of the rising sun, and was the Federal advance. already safety moored to our wharves. At early view of the blockading vessels. These immedia- on the 4th. ly gave chase, and commenced a rapid fire of shot for several miles under the enemy's fire unharmprotecting range of the guns of Fort Sumter, and swept majestically up to the city. How far the Yankee naval officers indulged in profame oxpletives, as they beheld what would have been a very plump prizes ip from their grasp, we leave to the imagination of our readers

cargo, consigned principally to Messrs. John Fra- dent posesses to get the truth of the matter, ser & Co., Hyatt, McBurney & Co, and Kerrison | we do not know, but it seems to accord with G. S. Sharp, London,

H. D. B. Gorris, Havana. J. S. Murdoch, Manchester, England. H. F. Black Nassau, Jno. F. Young, Scotland.

Jno. E. Edwards, Liverpool. Jno. H. Mooney, Scotland. Angus Smith, Scotland. We hear that the Ella Warley also brought Mr-

B. T. Bisbie, whose name, however, does not ap pear on her passenger list. Mr. Bisbie was sent out several months ago as bearer of dispatches to Messrs, Yancey, Rost and Man, our Commission ers abroad. He reached Nassau in the English steamship Gladiator. He left Charleston yesterday by the 2 o'clock cars, for Richmond, carrying important dispatches from Mr. Yancey to the State Department. When the Warley left Nassau, the steam-

ship Gladiator and the British ship Elzia Bonsall were both in that port. The U.S. gunboat Flambeau, which has been cruising off Saturday, bound, probably, for Key West .-The want of coal was the cause of her departure. The Lincoln Government had sent out two schooners laden with coal supplies for the to allow the last named vessel the use of the harbor for the purpose of coaling. One of the

From the Courier of the 4th we obtain the He appears to be in fine health and spirits.

following news from the coast:

asked no money for their cargoes; all they de- Lyons. They are, as it were, now in his these movements of the enemy in running up land. sired was an exchange of their commodities for hands, although not actually delivered up, and the small creeks and inlets are with a view of Judge Hoger yesterday issued an injunction our cotton. Yancy was in candour compelled to we have not here yet ascertained what dispotesting the most advantageous point to throw staying the sale of the Broderick estate until admit that a duty of 15 per cent had been im- sition he will make of them. It is certain, a large attacking force upon the line of the question of the forgery of Mr. Broderick's posed by the Confederate Congress. These however, that no parade will be made about Savannah Rail Road. They will find it a will is investigated. merchants have concluded that their satest the matter when they do go, or by what ves- "hard road to travel," however, should they Arrived 23th ult., steamer Uncle Sam, Pana-

salute the British ensign and that will be all. meet our troops on anything like an equality. Zephyr, New York; 30th, ship Red Gauntlet, There never was a more quiet city than that It may not be prudent to speak of the pre- New York. Sailed 29th, ship Euterpe, New of Boston, pending this event of rendition, parations that have been made for their re- York; Nonparell, Falmouth. which has been chrenicled as of such vital im- ception, but we feel assured that their moveportance all over the civilized world Mayor ments will not be so rapid nor so pleasant as Wrightman has no fears of trouble, and his those which have been made upon an element

THE SUBSTRICTES FOR MESSES. MASON AND SLE- The prisoner captured by our men on Wed- interesting paragraph.

nesday afternoon, we learn had been wounded by a shot in the back and died Thursday night. He stated that the force which landed at Port Royal ferry was but two thousand strong .--We did not learn his name, but it was stated that he was from Michigan. There had been no further demonstration in this direction up

to 11 o'clock Friday morning. From passengers from White Point we learn | daily papers: that all was quiet at that post, some of the enemy's gunboats now and then make a movement in that direction and have been throwing a few shells but doing very little damage.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE PETERSBURG EXPRESS. NORFOLK, Jan. 6. - By flag of truce from Fortress Monroe, the Day Book has obtained the New York Herald of Friday last.

Messrs. Mason and Slidell, accompanied by their Secretaries, sailed in the British man-ofwar, Rinaldo, from Provincetown, Mass., on the 1st of January, during the prevalence of perfect hurricans.

Generals McClellan and Marcy are better. Expedition, sailed on the Yankee ship Consti- mount gans in a short time. The fort is situtution on the 3rd of January.

Gen. Williams, of Kars, is erecting fortifications to command Detroit.

opposition. The Mexicans abandoned all their works, embracing an area of about 16,000 artillery and munitions. The French fleet has arrived at Havana. The London Times is highly indignant at

tility to the whole human race. The French Press criticises Lincoln's mes-

[SECOND DISPATCH.] There is trouble amongst the operatives in all the Northern navy yards. They refuse to

answer to the roll call; and hold meetings to protest against government requisitions. Hon. Mr. Eiy has made a speech in New York, in which he says that Gen. McC'ellan's vast army had too much to do, and that Lincoln is fighting a people who are terribly in morning to be hugely delighted with the news carnest-who will war even to the knife, and ordered to lay there, began unbending his 2. Mightn't a fellow peep into his neight that the fine ocean steamer Ella Warley, Captain will spare neither life nor treasure to prevent sails, and appeared perfectly at home. The

> The ability of Stevens' iron battery to dawn she appeared off Charleston entrance in full withstand shell and shot was to be tested

> The London Times denounces the barbarity and shell, all of which fell short. After passing and bloodthirstness of the Puritans, and compares Lincoln to the despots of the old world, and descants on his lack of statesmanship.

THE BURNSIDE EXPEDITION. It appears from a correspondennt, writing to Cincinnati paper, that the burnside expedition is fitting out for the waters of Eeastern The Ella Warley brings a valuable assorted Virginia. What facilities the said corresponthe statement made by a party from the North who passed through here several days since .-That seemed to be his opinion, founded on suming manners. common rumor prevalent at the North, together with the fact as reported that the vessels eleven o'clock yesterday morning. She had comprising the fleet were of such a nature as on board the following persons: not to be prepared for a long voyage. - Nor- James M. Mason-Minister to England. folk Day Book.

ARMY IN THE WEST.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 5 .- The Legislative Counil of Kentucky, vesterday, elected H. C. Burnet and Wm. E. Simms, Confederate Senators. It was reported at Bowling Green yesterday that 4000 Federals were at Brownsville, and that their cavalry scouts to the number of about 300 had driven in some 30 Confederate then liying in the harbor. The Rinaldo sailed

Lincoln's army at Calhoun, reached Hopkinsville on the night of the 31st, together with 4 she left the harbor the wind was blowing a others deserted from Fort Clarke, reports that perfect hurricane. the Federal army at Calhoun are being demoralized. Deserters occur daily, and threats of mutiny are openly and defiently made. He stated so great is the dissatisfaction pervading that the army itself will desert by thousends.

FIRE. -On Saturday evening, the 21st ultimo When the intelligence that Mason and Slidell coal schooners was the E. W. Perry, com- one of the Messrs. Fries' gas houses was discovwere to be surrendered was first flashed over manded by Capt. Adams, well known here as ered to be on fire, but fortunately the evening the wires to this city, the solid and many of the former master of the schr. Geo. A. Tittle. was calm. and the fire was confined to the house the weak men of Boston were loud in the ex. The Yankees reported that one of their trans- in which it originated. A large number of our meeting and refused. There were 3,500 enpression of their indignation. The Merchants' ports was leaky and hoped by this dodge to citizens promptly repaired to the spot with the gaged in the Yark, 500 of them went to work Exchange echoed with the declarations that get permission to transfer a portion of her coal two Engines, and aided in extinguishhing the and the ballance continued on the strike.

The new gas house, erected immediately in the rear of the one consumed, had just been finished and being fire-proof, was uninjured.

PERSONAL.

The Tarboro' Southernor says: ville. He states that the prisoners at Fort War, ted by each succeeding wave." ren, are treated as well as could be expected, and that the war feeling at the North was unabated.

Capt. Yellowly also passed through this town

NEWS FROM CALIFORNIA.

New York. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1., 1862. The stormy weather has interrupted tele-

on the highest peaks of the Cumberland and in the South was piedged to free trade. They had would go to Europe, when they did go, by den's Corner and Bridge Church. The enemy State by this freshet than by all the freshets have commenced entrenching at the Ferry .- heretofore since the country has been settled

and usurpation,—life immortal as freedom itself.

| to send out seven and a half millions in specia to pay the duties. That 15 per cent. added to the pay the duties. That 15 per cent. added to the pay the duties. That 15 per cent. added to the pay the duties. The steamer Golden Age sailed for Panama, building at Paralle Point in straking distance. Kentucky is alive. Her true sons, jealous enormous insurance, and other risks, deterred Slidell, who are very anxious to go by the first buildings at Page's Point, in striking distance, with one hundred passengers and \$590,000 in

sel. A dip of the flag, and a gun or so may ever gain confidence enough to advance to ma; 29th, ship R. B. Forbes, Boston; bark

FORTIFYING THE CANADIAN SHORES.

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Any number of squares will be charged in bio portion. All advertisements marked (tf) till forbid will be continued till ordered out and charged a

> [From the Detroit Free Press, Jan. 1.] THE FORTIFICATIONS AT WINDSOR, C. W.

A few weeks ago a corps of engineers, under command of General Williams, arrived at Windsor, and proceeded at once to lay out fortifications commanding the city of Detroit. The plans have been completed and the works Three thousand troops, for Picayune Butler's commenced, and, if continued, will be ready to ated on an imminence a little to the left of the main village, and nearly in the rear of the Town Hall, and completely commands the Spanish troops entered the city and fort at whole river front and principal business part of Vera Cruz, on the 17th of December, without this city. The fortifycations consist of breastsquare yards, and surrounded by a ditch forty feet in width. The same corps of engineers are now at Collingwood, selecting a site the Stone Blockade, and calls it an act of hos- for similar fortifications there.

#### MASON AND SLIDELL.

Their departure from Fort Warren-Arrival of the Bittish Sloop-of-War Rinaldo at Princetown-Description of the Vessel List of Her Officers-Sailing of the Rebel Commissioners for England, &c., &c.

Boston, Jan. 2d. 1862. The British war steamer Rinaldo, seventeen guns, arrived at Provincetown on the night of the 31st ult. The commander said he was Rinaldo is a screw steam sloop of war, 200 horse power, mounts 17 guns, and manned by 200 men including the officers. Her guns, 32pounders all on the main deck. Two of those cannon are pivots, each weighing over 10,000 pounds. The intermediate deck is used for the accommodations of the officers, and com-

fortably fitted up. The list of officers, is as follows: Commander- Hewitt. First Lieut-A. Arlington. Second Lieut-K. Torton. Master-C. Smythe. Surgeon--A. Archer. Assistant Surgeon-A. Melson. Paymaster-A Thompson.

Commander Hewitt, while in this port was noted for his gentlemanly conduct and unas-The steamer Starlight left Fort Warren at

John Slidell-Minister to France. Geo. Eustis - Secretary to J. Slidell. DEMORALIZATION OF THE LINCOLN James E. Macfarland-Secretary to James M.

The above named were en-route for Provincetown, where they, on their arrival, were to be transferred to the Rinaldo.

The Starlight arrived at Provincetown at 41 o'clock last evening, and the rebel emmissaries were transferred to the British sloop of war from Provincetown at 6 o'clock last evening, Captain Eaton, who has just deserted from en route for England. The rebel commissioners were on board the vessel, and at the time

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Gen. McClellan's health is rapidly improv-

ng. He attends to business in his room. The Workmen engaged in the Brooklyn Navy Yard had a strike on Thursday last .--They wanted them to work from sunrise to sunset and to reduce ther wages to the same as that paid outside. The workmen held a The New York Herald, of the 3rd instant

We transfer to our columns an elaborate review of the Southern situations, from the Richmond Examiner of the 28th ult. In alluding to the present rebel government it says:

"It exhibits a want of prescience and enterprise, a lack of the larger statesmanship and Lt. Col. Johnson taken prisoner at Hatteras, ability, to comprehend the nature of the move-

COTTON FABRICS.

Before the war spun cotton was selling at on his way to Greenville. He reports everything from 90 cents to \$1 10 per bunch, and ordinathat the factories are still able to turn out these fabrics, and we know that all the materils they use, except cotton are much higher than formerly; but then cotton can be obtained at 7 to 8 cents per pound, and labor is cheaper than heretofore. Under these circumstances it seems to us that 30 to 40 per cent. on former prices would be a fair profit for the manufacturers; as it is more than I00 per cent, is paid reach them through the merchant. We do not profit, but we do know that those who need mous prices for them.

We again urge our readers to start the cards, spinning-wheels, and looms, and manufacture their own cloth. We know eards are scarce, but let them all be gathered up and used .-The spinning-wheels and looms can be made at home. Cotton is cheap. Spin it, and there weave it into cloth. We can well remember treddles of the loom were heard in almost every dwelling. We must also have more wool and more flax. Let no more sheep be butchered, but save them all for their fleeces; and let considerable crops of flax be put in next spring, for the staple will be needed for cloth, and the

FROM THE SOUTHERN COAST.

HANDSBORO', (below New Orleans,) Jan. 7 .-No additional vessels have been added to the Federal fleet in the sound. They seem to be do-In addition to the fortifications newly erec- ing but little. The firing and consternation which little guard of harbor police boats do all the where no opposition could well be made to their ted on the Canadian shores, and which we resulted on the 3d inst., is reported to have have previously noticed, we find the following been from one of the shots having serionsly injured a French vessel off Ship Island.

seed for oil. -Standard.