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IMPORTANT FROM MISSOURI-BRIDGE BURNING BY THE CONFEDERATES. ST. CHARLES, Mo., Dec. 21.-A preconcerted

movement was made last night by the rebels along the North Missouri Railroad. The rebels who returned from Gen. Price's army destroyed about 100 miles of the road, or at least rendered it useless. Commencing eight miles south of Hudson, they burned the bridges, wood piles, water tanks, ties, tore up the rails for miles, beat them, and destroyed the telegraph line. This was continued to Warrentown, where the work of destruction ceased. How many were concerned in this villainous work is not yet known, but there is no doubt but that it was a preconcerted and simultaneous movement of the citizens along the road, as no single party could have accomplished so much in one night. Three hundred of the villians are known to have been engaged in the destruction of the bridge track at Warren-

WARRENTON, Mo., Dec. 24, 1861 .- The damage to the North Missouri Railroad may be summed up as follows : Bridges at Sturgeon, Centralia, Mexico, Jeffstown, and Warrentown, burned; also one station and perhaps twenty cars, from fifty to sixty culverts, large and small; three or four water stations, 10,000 ties, from 200 to 300 telegraph poles, and five miles of iron destroyed, and ten miles of wire rendered useless.

I wo trains, one having eight car loads of hogs and several car loads of hemp, and two cars of merchandise, are in the possession of the rebels. Four engines are lying where they can be seized

by them. Some of the men who belonged to the trains have arrived here, from whom I learn that the persons who did the damage are yet encamped along the road, about five hundred being at High Hill, and other bodies at or near Martinsburg, Mexico, Centralia, Sturgeon, and Allan. At Centralia they went within half a mile of the Barge Sharp-Shooters and destroyed a bridge and water station. Two freight trains were captured within four miles of the camp of a detachment of the same force.

At Renwick the work was directed by practical railroad men, and the right course was always taken to make the destruction complete. Where rails thrown across the pile, so that when the centre of the rails became heated the weight of the cold ends bent them so as to render them useless.

In destroying the bridges the fires were kindled around the corners, where they would soon throw the bridges down, and the trestle guides which spanned the open pulverts were burned, as were also the frames on which the water tanks stood usually. The houses of railroad men and of all Union men in the vicinity of the road were surrounded

and the inhabitants assured that no barm was intended them while they remained in-doors. We hear of scarcely any pillage, or any other outrage beyond the destruction of the road and telegraph line.

The damage to the road cannot fall short of

\$300,000, and at least one month will be required to repair it so that trains can bass. WARRENTON, Mo, Dec. 24.-By arrivals from Mexico we learn that the bridge over Salt river, which is the largest and most costly on the road, except that at Perrgue, which the rebels previously spared on Friday night, was entirely destroyed on Sunday night. The station house at Jacksonville was also burned, thogether with four or five cars. The repairs progress rapidly here. The bridge is repaired, and the culverts between here and Jonesburg, and the track at that place will be to-merrow, if the men are not interrupted, and

those of the road. ST. Louis, Dec. 28,-General Halleck has issued an order, fixing the penalty of death on all graphs, and requiring the towns and counties in graphs, and requiring the towns and counties in graphs, and requiring the towns and counties in graphs, and requires to repair the damages and pay expenses.

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ANOTHER NAVAL ACHIEVEMENT OFF NORFOLK-FEDERAL VESSEL CAP-TURED IN SIGHT OF THE FLEET-ENGAGEMENT WITH OUR BATTE-

We get news from Norfolk of another dashing | 18 19 20 21 22 22 24 naval achievement by Commodore Lynch, with his gallant little steamer, the Sea Bird. We condense the following account :

On Saturday night Commodore Lynch went down to Sewell's Point with his flag ship Sea-Bird, mounting two guns, (a 32 pounder forward and a 12 pounder aft) and took a position under the guns of our battery at that place, where she remained all night till Sunday morning, when she espied the Federal steamer Express making out from Newport News, with a transport schooner in tow. She got round the point of Newport News with her charge, when our gallant Commodore put chase after them, and run them towards Old Point.

The Sea Bird opened fire on the Express, and after one or two discharges the latter cut loose from her tow and left her. The position of the schooner where the Express left her was well over in the enemy's lines, but even that consideration did not deter the victor from securing his prize. He dashed into her and tackled on, and in making his way back eight gun-boats and an armed transport put out for him from Old Point and Newport News, with the purpose of cutting him off. But it appears they were just five or six minutes too late, and in chasing her she kept up a continual fire upon them, turning around every time to give them the best she had, the forward rifled 32 pounder. The sport became to intensely interesting to the Yankees that they wadedlin a lit-tle beyond their depth and woke up the boys on Sew-Baily expected at the INIMITABLE WHITA- ell's Point, who opened fire on them. They finding further pursuit of the Commodore vain, turned their attention on the batteries that were peppering them so unmercifully. Now the matter began to wear somewhat the appearance of earrestness. The batteries continued to fire at the Federal vessels, which done their best towards silencing them; but the job was somewhat too extensive for them, and withal, so warm that they speedily determined to give Sewell's Point a very wide berth. They got well out of angr of our

> together, including the chase after the Sea Bird lasted two and a half or three hours. Several hundred shot and shell were fired at our battery. and not a single person received even a scratch. The Sea Bird proceeded on her way up to the city with her prize in tow, and we learn it is the schooner Sherwood, which formerly belonged to Gro ge Booker, Esq., on Back River, and was sto-len from him sometime since by the Federals, and has been since used as a water transport between Newport News and Old Point. She was then

carrying a supply of water to the Hessians at Old

During the engagement between the gunboats and the Sewell's Point battery, the Sawyer gun at the Rip Raps opened fire and threw shell at the battery on Sewell's Point.

We learn that the gunbouts threw several shell or shot at the battery on Crancy Island and received a prompt reply from that direction.

We are pleased to record the fact that the boys at our batteries took deliberate aim with each gun

they fired and handled their from with a masterly It has been reported, though with what truth we are unable to say, that the Sea Bird struck the

Express and set her on fire, and that she was afterwards put out without injury. DOUBLING .- The Richmond Examiner exposes an instance of what is called "doubling," that is, the holding two offices by one man in depart-

ments of the Confederate Government at Richmond. It says : We learn of a case where a clerk in the Government employ, at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars per annum, hires a man to do his work in that place for four hundred dollars a year, while he holds another clerkship in one of the departments, paying twelve hundred dollars per annum: Another instance brought to our attention is that of a person employed by the State Legislature, while, at the time, darwing a salary for imaginary, or certainly very inadequate, services

CUT OFF THE BACK LEGS OF YOUR CHAIRS .will tell you a secret worth knowing. A thousand things not worth half so much have been patented, and elevated into a businesss. It is

from the Confederate States Government.

If you cut off the back legs of your chairs, so that the back part of the seat shall be two inches lower than the front part, it will greatly relieve the fatigue of sitting, and keep your spine in much better shape. The principal fatigue in sit-ting comes from your sliding forward and thus straining the ligaments and muscles in the small of the back. The expedient I have advised will obviate this tendency, and, as I a have suggested, add great y to the comfort and healthfulness of the sitting position. The front edge of a chair should not be more than fifteen inches high, for the average man, nor more than fourteen for the average woman. The average is now seventeen inches bigh for all, which no amount of slanting

[Lewis' Gymnasium.

INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE It is not generally known that by the flag of truce which leaves Norfolk almost daily for Fortress Monroe, persons in the South may communicate with the North. Hundreds of letters are frequently carried in this manner; but all are carefully examined both by the Confederate and Federal officers. To prevent the abuse of this privilege on the part of those who are inclined to fill twenty or thirty sheets of letter paper, General Huger has assued an order that hereafter no communication will be sent which covers more than an ordinary sized page. All reference to political or military affairs must be carefully avoided, and an enclosure of three or five cents made to secure transmission. The outside adgress of the epistic should be "via Norfolk and flag of truce."-Richmond Dispatch.

COUNTING-HOUSE CALENDAR, 1862.

> HEARQUARTERS N C. TROOPS, ABJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, Raleigh, Dec. 17, 1861.

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GENERAL ORDER No. 24. All military officers or agents having in their pessession money or preperty belonging to the State, particularly quartermas or stores, clothing, camp and garrison equipage, commissary and ordnance stores, are required to make a full and complete return of it to the Adjutant General, according to the forms required by the regulations, showing the amount received, issued and remaining on band at the end of the present and each subsequent quarter.

with, all officers failing to comply with this order will be reported to the Governor to be dismissed from the service as the following extracts of the law direct. By order of the Commander in-Chief: J. Q. MARTIN, Adjt. Gen. Extract from the "Bill," approved Sept. 20th, 1861.] "SEC. 78. All military officers having the charge of

General Order No. 17 not having been complied

money or property belonging to the State shall make a quarterly return of the same to the Adjutant General, in such form as he mey prescribe, and also any other returns or reports which he may require. after the expiration of the quarter, and any officer failing to make the same in one month after the expiration of such quarter, or to settle up his accounts when required to do so, and pay any balance due by him on account for any property for which he ought to account, shall be dismissed by the Governor, unless sufficient excuse is rendered for such failure or de-

"SEC. 80. All former disbursing officers who shall not have closed their accounts and had the same set-tled prior to the 20th of August, 1861, shall make the settlement of the same with the Adjutant General: shot as soon as they could, but not until three of them had got a dose which took the starch out of them.

The gunboats fairly rained the shot and shell at the Sewell's Point battery while they had the courage to continue the engagement; which, altered the shot and shell at the and all suits at law which it may be necessary to prosecute under this act for the State, may be brough in the Superior Court of Wake County." dec 21-3t

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