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By Telegraph.

New York, 5.

From the Richmond Whig of the 2nd:

Gov. Brown, of Georgia, has pardoned all convicts in the penitentiary and, with arms in their hands, has sent them to the front, except those put in for life, and whom he could not relieve according to law.

The Times Nashville special of the 2d, says, the enemy's line of battle is just two miles from the city. Murfreesboro, Bridgeport, and Chattanooga are deemed safe. Commodore Fitch has a fleet of gunboats here. Gen. Cheatham has his headquarters at the house of Mr. Edmonson, on the Murfreesboro pike, four miles from the city, and told me that Hood had orders to go to Nashville or to hell. The situation of our forces is considered perfectly satisfactory.

Washington, 5.

The Republican, in an extra, publishes the following:

By the arrival of a Government transport at Ft. Monroe last evening, the Government received advices from Sherman to the 2nd of December, that when the steamer left, information had reached Savannah that Sherman's advance cavalry were within six miles of the city. This does not conflict with the news brought by the steamer Bell, which arrived on Saturday night, that the Savannah papers announced Sherman's army within forty miles of the city. Those papers do not state at what date he was at that distance from the city. A gentleman just from Savannah informs us that there are no important defences on the west side of Savannah.

Baltimore, 5.

The American has the following special correspondence: Advices from Ft. Monroe last evening report the arrival of the Steamer Gen. Lyon, with 750 released prisoners. At the time Gen. Lyon left Savannah last Thursday, the news was to the effect that Sherman occupied Millen, and his cavalry were scouting several miles out from the town with little resistance from the enemy; every effort was being made for the defence of Savannah. Our prisoners report that boys thirteen years old and even women, are assisting in the trenches and earthworks.

Washington, 5.

The House assembled at noon. The galleries were densely crowded, and all the Members in the best humor and exchanging salutations. The Speaker called the House to order, the roll of Members was called, 150 answered to their names, and a quorum was announced in attendance. A message was received from the Senate, informing the House that a quorum of the Senate was assembled, and that it was ready to proceed to business. Resolutions were adopted to inform the Senate and President that the House was ready to proceed to business.

The Senate was called to order at noon by Mr. Clarke, of New Hampshire, President pro tem. Foote, of Vermont, offered a Resolution that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to inform the House that the Senate was ready to proceed to business; which was adopted.

Nashville and surrounding country for miles has been transformed into a huge fort. The destruction of rebel property in defence of the city has been immense, almost all the rich property holders hereabouts are rebel sympathizers, and the advance of the rebel army necessitated the destruction of their property. The federal position is perfectly satisfactory.

Nashville, 4.

Prisoners brought in to-day say Brigadier-Generals Gist, Strahl, Gramberry and Brown, of the rebel army, were killed at Franklin. Gen. Cheatham lost every brigadier in his corps.

Louisville, 4.

Gen. Burbridge, with his command has reached Bean station. Breckenridge apparently declines a battle, and has fallen back towards Virginia. Stoneman will, if necessary, aid his movement in that direction.

New York, 5.

Richmond papers of Saturday say, the Yankees who landed at Port Royal, and moved into the interior with the expectation of meeting Sherman, encountered a body of Confederate troops at Grahamsville. The enemy were badly beaten, and driven from the field, leaving their dead on the ground.

The following dispatch has been received, dated yesterday, Savannah. 'I have just returned from the front. The enemy, badly whipped, had retired to the Coosahatchie. Another point on the railroad is threatened, but I don't apprehend any serious attack.'

(Signed)

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Washington, 5.

News from Savannah, received here to-day from Southern sources, leaves no room for doubt that Sherman has succeeded in reaching the coast with his entire army.

New York, 5.

The Tribune's special says, the rebels have just opened a new battery near Fort Darling, raking the channel from Dutch Gap up.

New York, 6.

Richmond newspapers of Saturday last contain accounts of the recent rebel raid on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. Gen. Rosser is said to have been in command. It is stated that he captured at New Creek and Piedmont, 800 prisoners, 8 cannon, 200 wagons and ambulances, 800 small arms, 50 horses, 2,500 head of cattle, and a great amount of other property.

It is said that Grant's men in front of Petersburg are preparing winter quarters.

The Tribune's special, with the army of the Shenandoah, on the 4th, says, an important cavalry expedition under Gen. Merritt which has been absent a week in Loudon Valley, has returned. They brought away about 2,000 head of cattle, sheep, and hogs, and have left the whole region over which they passed without hay or forage of any kind. All the barns containing hay have been burned, and the haunts of Mosby and his gang have been thoroughly cleaned out.

The Savannah Republican of the 30th says, the rebel loss in Grahamsville fight, was, in all, 164.

Cairo, 6.

The Federals have been withdrawn from Johnsonville, Tennessee, and the government stores removed. There were no transports or gunboats above the town when evacuated. The river is now wholly abandoned.

Washington, 6.

The Senate to-day confirmed the nomination of the Hon. Salmon P. Chase, as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. The nominations of James Speed, as Attorney General, and Wm. Dennison, as Postmaster General, were sent in, but not acted upon.

New York, 7.

Gen. Dick Taylor has been assigned to the command of all the Alabama and Georgia reserves, with Headquarters at Savannah.

Detroit, 7.

Information of the most positive character, that a raid upon this city is being organized by rebel refugees in Canada, has been received by the civil and Military authorities here. Col. Hill, military commander, in a note to Mayor Barker, published this morning, recommends immediate measures to be taken to organize and arm a regiment of militia for local protection.

Nashville, 6.

Very little of interest has transpired to-day. A flag of truce came in during the day, bearing a letter from Hood, requesting the exchange of prisoners. Those captured by us having been sent north, the request could not be granted.

A body of rebels attacked Block

Houses 6 and 7, near Murfreesboro, yesterday. The garrison fought gallantly, until reinforcements arrived from Murfreesboro, when the rebels were driven off in confusion, losing 6 pieces of artillery and a number of prisoners.

Louisville, 6.

A Nashville special says, the rebels lost 10 general officers in the battle of Franklin, among whom were Generals Govan and Quarles. Cheatham escaped capture only by the fleetness of his horse.

New York, 7.

The Times special says, Rosecrans has been relieved of his command, also Gen. Steele.

Senator Grimes has been put at the head of the Senate Naval Committee.

A dispatch from the army of the Potomac of the 5th, says, picket firing is kept up, with daily casualties. The most stringent orders have been issued against holding intercourse with the enemy or exchanging newspapers.

The Herald says, information has been lately received that Dr. Gwin has obtained from Maximilian, through the influence of the Emperor Napoleon, a commission as Governor General of Sonora, with authority to induce emigration to settle the country. The Herald thinks this a preliminary step to establish a French colony on the Pacific coast.

Chase will take his seat on the bench of the Supreme court to-morrow.

Recent Brazilian papers contain copies of an order, issued by that government, that all the ports of the country be shut against the Wachusetts, for violating the neutrality laws at Bahia.

Fort Monroe, 5.

Letters give particulars of the capture of the blockade runner Nixen by the gunboat Rhode Island. The Vixen is a new steamer and on her first voyage. She is English built, of faultless models and equipped with horizontal engines. Previous to coming in contact with the Rhode Island, she had been pursued by two steamers, but she had outrun them both. During the chase, the Vixen ran 14 knots, but was gained upon by the Rhode Island; her wheels turned so rapidly as to throw off the buckets and disable the boat. The Rhode Island towed her to Fort Monroe. The Vixen is a splendid specimen of naval architecture, 225 feet in length, with 2 smoke stacks and 2 masts. She is schooner built and has a large crew, numbering 400 men. Her Captain is an officer in the English navy.

The Macon Messenger of the 23d, says of the cavalry fight at Walnut Creek, the enemy, with 4 pieces of artillery, and variously estimated at 5,000 to 8,000, was commanded by Kilpatrick. Artillery fire was opened and kept up briskly about two hours, without loss on our side. Their shooting was not creditable. During the fight, Captain Hafford, of the 10th Ohio regiment, with a very few men, who had crossed the creek, made a daring charge on our artillery, when his horse was shot and the Captain captured. These are about the only incidents of this second attack on our city. All the injury done in the immediate vicinity was the burning of a mill and injuring a few hundred yards of the railroad. It was a very feeble demonstration, and evidently without effecting or accomplishing anything.

The Charleston Republican of the 30th, says the guard is busy on the streets, picking up stragglers. All the able bodied population are converted into soldiers.

Washington, 7.

The Republican Senators held a caucus this morning to arrange the standing committees. These will remain nearly as they were during the last session, the Senate vacancies being filled.

Senator Sherman will be chairman of the committee on finance.

Chicago, 8.

In connection with the subject of increased taxes and the necessity of providing additional revenue from ordinary sources, the Secretary of the Treasury, in this report, calls attention to our public domain, especially to that portion of it abounding in precious and other metals, which, by the policy of the Government, has been preserved to the nation. He hopes congress may be able to devise some mode by which these lands may be made available to an ex-

tent in some measure proportionate to their yearly production.

As to the foreign loans, he says the possible benefit to be derived has not seemed sufficient to overbalance other and opposing considerations.

He does not believe that a patriotic people, struggling for national existence and in possession of means, should be compelled to adopt a measure so fraught with injurious consequences, as an issue of paper money beyond the limits prescribed. The question, however, is one for that people to decide. They have pronounced for a continuance of the war until its great object shall be accomplished, in unmistakable terms. It is for them further to determine whether the necessary means shall be furnished by way of loans and the circulation be restrained within strait limits, or whether they will prefer to endure the evils of exorbitant prices, with loss of credit in the present and a debt of endless magnitude entailed upon the future.

The Augusta Constitutionalist of the 30th, says, it is generally conceded that Sherman is avoiding both Augusta and Macon, and has gone on his winding way, either to Savannah, Brunswick, or Port Royal.

The Richmond Dispatch of the 5th says, Dick Taylor has been put in command of the rebel cavalry operating against Sherman.

Denver City, 8.

Detachments of the 1st and 3rd Colorado cavalry, under Col. Chivington, have had a fight with the Indians near Fort Lyon. They killed between four and five hundred Indians and captured about five hundred ponies and mules. The chiefs Black Kettle, White Antelope and Little Rob, were killed. The Indians were about 900 strong. Our loss is 9 killed and 58 wounded. The troops are still pursuing the savages.

Nashville, 9.

The weather is very cold, with a heavy storm of snow and hail all day. There are no indications of an attack. There was some sharp musketry firing in front of the 4th corps. Several were wounded on both sides. The excitement in town has nearly subsided. No apprehension for the safety of the city are felt.

New York, 10.

The Herald's Potomac correspondent states that for the last few days, owing to the annoyance of the rebel firing upon the working parties at Dutch Gap Canal, a portion of three regiments of colored infantry and a section of Morton's 5th regular artillery under Gen. Ludlow, crossed to the north side of the James, drove back the rebels and affected a lodgment at the terminus of the canal, where they entrenched themselves, thus protecting the laborers on the canal. The rebel batteries subsequently opened upon the position, but did no harm.

Burbridge and his forces were at Dean Station, East Tennessee, on Tuesday. This movement to his front caused Breckenridge to fall back with his main force towards Bull Gap.

G. S. L. City, noon, Dec. 13th.
Coin, 225.

—Several of the London theatres have been opened for religious worship on Sunday.

—During the past twelve months, 408,729 bales of cotton have been exported from China.

—The vintage is said to have totally failed this year in Hungary.

—The fish oil of the Eastern fisheries, which sold for \$0 a barrel a few years ago, now brings \$40.

—In England, the bible is now supplied for twelve cents, the New Testament for four cents, and the Gospels for two cents each.

—Coal is more plentiful in the United States—and more expensive—than in any other country.

—The Astor library in 1858 contained one thousand six hundred bound volumes, it now contains one hundred and twenty thousand.

—The Unknown is an ocean, and conscience is the compass of the Unknown; though, mediation, prayer are the great mysterious pointings of the needle.