New Orleans Bee.

Office 73 Chartres street. NEW ORLE... MORNING, DECEMBER 1, 1864. Vol. XVII—New Series. Vol. XXVII—Whole No. 13,303.

Auction Sales this Day.

By D. E. Morphy, on the Levee, head of Dauphine street, Pontalba Nos. 47 Magazine street, Bacon Shoulders.

By S. Guinault, at 10 o'clock, on St. Louis street, be tween Rhre and ... Daisy.

By René Gastinel, at 10½ o'clock, on Burgundy street, the Steamboat ... Moonlight Ship of Dominican Monastery.

D. E. Morphy, auctioneer, calls the attention of buyers to the sales to be made by him this day at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the Levee head of Lafayette street. 1st District: flour, and at 10 o'clock, A. M., in store No. 47 Magazine street: bacon shoulders, berrings, &c., at 12 o'clock, M., on the Levee head of Ursulines street, 2d District: potatoes.

To Blacksmiths and Wheelwrights.—This day at 10½ o'clock A. M., Rémi Gutierrez, auctioneer, will sell at auction, without reserve, the contents of the late blacksmith and wheelwright shop of Dominique Meunier, situated on Barracks street, between Prieur and Johnson streets, consisting in part of tools, anvils, screw-plates, bascules, old iron, carts and wagons, new and second-hand wheels, casting, etc.; also about 4000 feet good second lumber for wheelwrights, a lot of wood and planks, etc. See advertisement in to-day's paper.

A New and Valuable Work of Instruction in French.—The Complete French Class-Book, embracing Grammar, Conversation, Literature. With Commercial Correspondence and an Adequate Dictionary. By Louis Fasnacht, A. M., of the University of France, &c., and Rev. D. C. Van Norman, L. L. D., Principal of Van Norman Institute for Young Ladies, New York. New York: A. S. Barnes & Burr, Publishers of the National School Series, 1864.

We are indebted to the publishers for a copy of the above work, complete in one volume, and brought out in a style at once neat and substantial. It is generally known that of late years the old abstract grammatical process of teaching foreign languages has been generally condemned as unnecessarily slow and difficult and inadequate to practical purposes. Many books were soon hurried out based upon a new method which placed practice before everything else.

These were useful as accessories to the thorough mastery of a foreign language, but were altogether too superficial to stand by themselves as a complete system of instruction on such a head. It is the object of the present volume to serve their peculiar office while supplying their deficiencies, and we know of no work which seems better adapted to the accomplishment of this end, being duly theoretical and eminently inductive, illustrative and practical.

The volume is for sale at all the booksellers.

Late and Important via Mobile.

BATTLE AT GRISWOLDVILLE NEAR MACON.

SHERMAN MARCHING DIRECT FOR SAVANNAH.

...SCOUT NOT YET ATTACKED.

OPERATIONS NEAR MILLEDGEVILLE, &c.

[From the Progress Extra.]

We have received Mobile papers to the evening of the 26th, containing important intelligence. We extract the following:

Macon, November 24—The enemy have retired from the immediate vicinity of the city.—Their nearest force is eight miles distant.

No infantry whatever in the neighborhood. It is still undecided whether or not the city will be attacked.

If it should be, the fullest confidence is felt in our ability to defend it.

All indications point to Augusta as the route taken by the infantry.

The reflection of large fires is seen in the direction of Milledgeville.

AFFAIRS IN MACON.

Macon, Nov. 19.—The military authorities are active and vigilant, and every man is under arms.

Confidence is being restored.

The enemy is believed to be on our right distant about thirty miles.

The city will be defended to the last.

BATTLE AT GRISWOLDVILLE.

Macon, Nov. 23.—Yesterday a severe fight occurred near Griswoldville. Our troops attacked and drove the enemy into their intrenchments two miles this side of town.

Our forces behaved with great gallantry.

The militia fought like veterans.

Our loss was severe—between three and four hundred.

The enemy's advance picket line is now three miles to the eastward of Griswoldville. His infantry is still moving in the direction of Augusta.

We are now in a position to defeat any attack the enemy may make against Macon.

SHERMAN'S MOVEMENTS.

Macon, November 24.—The enemy have moved from Union as well as from their position on the Milledgeville road.

Their column are sending in a southerly direction, and this prevailing impression is that they are proceeding directly to Savannah.

The Central road is said to be destroyed between Griswoldville and McIntyre.

Operations of Wheeler Against Sherman's Advance—A Mobile View of Sherman's March—From Richmond—The Affair of the 17th—Congressional.

[From the Macon Intelligencer, 19th inst.]

The latest reliable intelligence from the front in Georgia, we have received from a gentleman who left Griffin last night (Wednesday) at 10 o'clock. General Wheeler fought the day—who was advancing with a force estimated at from 25,000 to 30,000 in two columns, one on the McDonough and the other on the Jonesboro road—at Bear Creek, ten miles above Griffin, until late in the evening, when he fell back to Griffin, and was passing through that city on his right, when our informant left. Our infantry forces were falling back to Barnesville. It is probable, at the time we write, that Sherman occupies Griffin and will rapidly demonstrate upon the city, and perhaps Milledgeville. It is reported that Sherman has appointed his torch to a large portion of Atlanta, and has burnt Jonesboro, also McDonough. It is also reported that he has destroyed the railroad from Atlanta to the Chattahoochie, and burnt the bridge at the river on that road. The foregoing we deem to be reliable information, and it is all we have at the time we write.

[From the Columbus (Ga.) Sun, 19th inst.]

Parties from the vicinity of Griffin, who left at half past two Wednesday evening, represent that the enemy was then at Flat Shoals, with a force estimated at forty thousand. Preparations were being made to meet them.

We understand that a dispatch was received in this city from Gen. Wheeler, yesterday, stating that the enemy were advancing in two columns—one in the direction of Jonesboro, the other in the direction of Decatur.

A grand rout! Time will reveal that these demonstrations of Sherman are made to cover his retreat in the direction of Ezowah. We often think he would burn the bridge across the Chattahoochie, cut off all communication with his base, pull up stakes at Atlanta, and take up his line of march for the gulf coast, is chimerical; it is preposterous.

Latest from Northern Alabama.

Cornith, November 26.—Lieut. Col. Winslee, of Gen. Roddy's command, reports that he was on the 20th, in quiet possession of Decatur, Ala., the Tennessee, with gunboats and transports, having steamed up the river.

The evacuation, from the pressure of our troops, was hasty, and a considerable quantity of ammunition, artillery, harness, pack saddles, wagons, iron, pontoons and other stuff was captured.

A large warehouse, containing war material, was burned by the enemy.

Sherman's Movement.

From an editorial article in the Mobile *Advertiser*, we extract the following in regard to Sherman's operations:

No effort from Atlanta with an army of 17,000 men, marching in two columns by different routes to a common point—Augusta. These routes lie along the two great railroad lines running across the State of Georgia, and it is unmistakably his purpose to destroy both as thoroughly as the nature of the resistance he may meet will permit.

These two columns are to unite before and capture Augusta, and that feat accomplished, they propose to march to the conquest of Charleston or to Savannah, or to their shipping at Sunsbury, as may be deemed expedient. Following the plan he adopted in his raid through Mississippi, Sherman can himself of from his base, depending entirely for sustenance upon the provisions he is able to carry with him, and the uncertain supplies he may be able to gather on his way. The entire line of the Georgia State Road, from Chattanooga to Atlanta, and Atlanta itself, are left open, it would appear, to occupy by our forces when ever we choose to make the attack.

It is fair to presume that no skillful a commander as Sherman has not embarked in a movement of this magnitude without considering well the difficulties he might expect to meet, and being well provided against them. Yet it would seem that the chances of disaster and disgrace would far outweigh any hopes he may have of success. So far his columns have moved steadily forward without serious check, and are probably as far from the starting as from the immediate objective point. Having adjourned so far from his base he only hopes to be joined forward. His retreat now would be ruin as well as disgrace. He has no alternative but to advance.

Meanwhile, information of his plans and strength has proceeded from the army recently garrisoned by Mr. Davis in the emergency, now in readiness, in doubtless rapidly gathering at Augusta to confront him (it is reported that a good force is now on hand from Virginia) and the Georgia and Alabama reserves, the Georgia militia, Wheeler's cavalry, and such other Confederate forces as can be spared will make a very respectable army to follow up and thwart and annoy and at the proper time, close around and assist in bringing him to bay.

From Richmond.

Richmond, Nov. 19.—An official telegram to the War Department says that General Pickett reports that on the night of the 17th a portion of the enemy's rebel line in his front was taken possession of and held.

Gen. Custer, Kautz, two divisions, two Reconnaissants, and one hundred and fifteen prisoners were captured, besides the dead and wounded left on the ground.

Our loss was not as killed and nine wounded.

Richmond, Nov. 19—The Senate passed a bill to prohibit the enlistment of deserters and of the known rebels by the enemy.

Also, passed a bill suspending for sixty days so much of the act organizing forces to serve during the war, as provides that persons mentioned therein shall not be required to perform military service out of the State in which they reside.

The bill last mentioned was communicated to the House and passed. The House also adopted a resolution for the appointment of a joint committee to appeal to the respective State Governors to release the member of State officers excepts from military service.

SIEGE OF CHARLESTON.

The Mobile *Tribune* says:

The 15th inst. was the first hundred an ninety-sixth day that the enemy had been firing at Charleston since he began the attempt to take that city.

The daily record of the Charleston papers of the progress of the amiable purpose is very brief; and one day's record is so like that of the previous day, from Falstaff to Bill the "the twice told tale" of Shakespeare, and vexes the "dull ear of a drowsy man."

Personal via Mobile.—Among items from a Mobile paper of the 19.h November, in last evening's *True Delta* we these:

The name of the following Louisianists are comprised in the list of prisoners recently arrived at Savannah for exchange: Edgar Vos Straaten, 5th Cavalry; Lieut. Brookenborough, 1st; Lieut. Col. Edmund Rh; Col. Mulligan, 1st.

Died, of yellow fever, at his post in Galveston, on the night of the 17th October, 1864, Lieut. Thomas Paul Hebert, P. C. S. A., aged 21 years, eldest son of Brig. Gen. P. O. Hebert.

Two days Later by Telegraph from Morganza.

Another Fight in the Valley—Political News and Gossip from Richmond, &c.

(Special to the N. O. Times.)

Morganza, November 30.—The steamer Hanry Von Phul passed down, with New York dates of the 23d.

New York, November 25.—The *Herald's* dispatch from the Shenandoah Valley says that Gen Sheridan's cavalry have had another very brilliant and successful engagement with Early's army.

The dispatches furnish confirmation of the report that some of Early's men had been withdrawn from the Valley, but the rebels say they have been replaced by scattered detachments from various sections.

New York, November 25.—In a debate in the rebel House on the 19th inst., two or three very interesting facts were disclosed, the exposee by Mr. Foote of the fact, that the radical secessionists are engaged in a crusade against the rebel Vice President Stephens, is one of the developments made on the occasion.

This war against Mr. Stephens appears to be extending to all the reconstructionists, and Boyce, Brown, Leach, Vance, Stephens, Cobb and Foot are denounced as heedless agitators of dangerous questions.

M. Leach, of North Carolina has taken occasion to hastily endorse the language of Brown, Stephens and Boyce, and seeks to be hung with them in case the Confederacy decides they are disloyal.

The House passed in undue haste the Senate bill to amend the Constitution, so as to force the militia of one State to go to the defense of other States.

This action had been taken in the order to concentrate forces in the Gulf States against Sherman, but he will hardly give them time to do so. The Richmond *Whig* of the 21st says: Grant consents that blankets may be purchased in New York City for rebel prisoners at the North. A vessel loaded with cotton to pay for these blankets is to be shipped from Mobile, consigned to rebel Gens. Trumble and Brale, now confined at Fort Monroe.

One Day Later from the North via the River.

ARRIVAL of the MOLLIE ABLE.

NEW YORK DATES OF THE 23D, WESTERN DATES OF THE 21ST NOV.

Gold 231 to 233—Cotton 131 to 132.

We received by the Mollie Able last night packages from our agent of Western dates to the 21th November.

They have voluminous dispatches which relate mainly ... rumors and speculations regarding the operations and plans of Sherman. They throw no light on the real situation, and are rendered uninteresting and out of date by late news via Mobile.

From the James river no important change is reported. The rumor is reported that Grant is reinforced largely by Sheridan.

We append some war and commercial items

SOUTHERN WAR REPORTS.

New York, Nov. 23.—The Richmond *Sentinel* of Saturday, says: Grant is massing troops on the right of the rebel lines, in the vicinity of Battery Harrison and that Sheridan has sent a considerable portion of his command to the James.

A slight demonstration was made on Wednesday, on Butler's front, by his troops, but it was foiled back without accomplishing anything.

The *Express* reports the arrival of heavy reinforcements to Grant within the past few days. In the affair of Tuesday night they claim to have captured our picket line for a distance of 600 yards.

Mosby has written a letter to Sheridan announcing the execution of seven Union prisoners in retaliation, and announcing the intention to continue if any more of the captured men are executed.

The *Sentinel* announces that Gen. Gustavus Smith is riding Gen. Howell Cobb, in opposing Sherman's advance.

THE CHICKAMAUGA ON ANOTHER CRUISE.

Halifax, November 23.—Her Majesty's steamer Modoc, from Bermuda, 19th, arrived this morning.

The pirate Chickamauga completed her repairs and sailed on the 15th, on a cruise. The value of her captures amounts to half a million dollars.

New York Markets on the 23d Nov.

New York, Nov. 23.—Money—The market is easy at 7 per cent.

Sterling Exchange—The market is quiet at 109¾ for Gold.

Gold—The market is heavy and lower, opening at 233½, advancing at 234¾, declining to 226, and closing at 231¼.

Gold steady, and the fluctuations were comparatively slight in the morning. In the afternoon, the market was dull and lower, selling down to 229¾, and closing at 232.

New York, November 24.—Cotton.—The market is steady, with sales at $1 31 to $1 32 for middling Uplands.

Flour—The market is without any decided change, with sales at $9 80 to $9 90 for extra State; $11 to 11 25 for extra round hoop Ohio, and $11 50 to 12 00 for trade brands; market closing quiet and firm.

Whiskey—The market is more active and firm, with sales of Western at $1 74 to 1 75.

Groceries—Coffee, quiet and firm. Sugar, active and firm, at 12¼ to 18¾c for Muscovado and 25c for Porto Rico. Molasses, firm.

Petroleum—The market is dull and nominally unchanged.

Butter—The market is firm, with good inquiry, at 44 to 46c for Western and 44 to 56 for State.

Cheese—The market is unchanged.

St. Louis Market.

St. Louis No. 23 P. M.—Tobacco—Market firm and unchanged, with sales of 96 hhds. including 11 manufacturing at $4 60.

Flour.—The market continues very dull, and the only sales reported were 365 bbls double extra, inspected and delivered, at $9 50, and 350 do do extra at $10 25 per bbl.

Hogs.—The packers are all engaged, and the supply is ample to keep their hands employed. Prices range at 10 to 10¾ c for live suitable for packing, and 11 c gross for extra Bne.

Whisky—Market inactive, and sales 50 bbls at $1 68@1 71 do at $1 67, and 25 do at $1 65 per gallon.

Tallow—Demand brisk, and sales of 3 thsnd at 16c, and do choice at 16½c per pound.

White Beans—Sale of 6 bbls common at $1 80 per bushel.

Groceries—We quote Louisiana Sugar at 22 to 25c; clarified at 28 to 29c. Molasses at $1 to $1 10. Rice at 17c.

Potatoes—Market firm but quiet.

Onions—Market steady, and sale of 125 sks at $1 75 per bushel.

The Legislature.

WEDNESDAY, November 30, 1864.

The *Senate* was called to order at the usual hour.

A resolution was adopted instructing the warrant clerk hereafter to draw separate warrants for each of the members and employés of the Senate.

On motion the Senate took a recess, while the President pro tem. called on the Auditor of Public Accounts relative to his not signing certain warrants of members.

On re-assembling the President pro tem. informed the Senate that he had received the following reply from the Auditor.

The undersigned respectfully refers the Hon. Senate to the Auditor's communication of the 23d instant, for answer to the above resolution.

New Orleans, Nov. 30th, 1864.

A. P. Dostie, Auditor.

The communication referred to by the Auditor was the one in which he declined to audit the warrant of two Senators, because he had previously made an error in a former warrant.

The following resolution relative to the impeachment of the Auditor was adopted by a vote of 16 yeas to 6 nays.

Resolved, That the Attorney General be and is hereby requested to draft articles of impeachment to be presented to the House of Representatives against A. P. Dostie, Auditor of Public Accounts, for malfeasance in office.

First—In shirking and falsifying the warrants of the Senate in favor of members of the Senate for their per diem.

Second—In assuming authority not allowed him by law, by refusing to credit the warrants in favor of members of the Senate for their per diem, which warrants are legally drawn in pursuance to law.

The Secretary of the Senate was requested to furnish the Attorney General with a copy of the resolution.

The House bill providing a Homestead for widows and orphans was adopted at its second reading and was ordered to be engrossed.

The House bill relative to the establishment of a Pension Agency in the State was read a first time and laid over under the rules.

The joint resolution relative to a General Amnesty Proclamation by the Governor to all rebels now residing in the State of Louisiana was taken up and pending a discussion.

The Senate adjourned.

The House was called to order at the usual hour.

The Committee on Federal Relations to whom was referred the resolution relative to the removal of W. P. Mellen from the office of General Agent of the Treasury Department reported unfavorably owing to the allegations not being accompanied with the necessary proof.

A bill to extend the time of the payment of State taxes was read a first time.

A Senate bill to appropriate $10,000 per annum for the support of the Louisiana Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institution at Baton Rouge was adopted at its second reading.

A bill to license Public Women, and to establish a Board of Police to regulate the same was rejected after a lengthy discussion by a vote of 36 to 31.

The Militia bill passed its third reading and was adopted with its title.

The House then adjourned.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Recorder Courts.—The colored man Henry Williams, formerly a favorite servant of Dr. Knapp was sent before the First District Court to answer the charge of having drawn from the secret recesses of the Dr's establishment numerous articles of value, some of which were highly prized by the prosecutor. When Dr. Knapp found the depredations committed he immediately exclaimed, as the case has Henry could have found those things. The execution of the search warrant proved the case correct, hence the committal.

A sweet cuss came on again before Recorder Venard about the stealing of eight hogsheads of sugar. Five colored men implicated in the matter were sent before the First District Court and some accessories are still to have their trial. Sweet indeed.

Madame Jos. de Prior street, was charged with having killed a pet goat, the property of A. B. Seyles. The evidence showed that the pet was very mischievous and a nuisance to the neighbors, bruising children and destroying property, besides being again in trespass, when its existence was violently brought to a close. The Recorder took the case under advisement, and promised a decision on that goat on Saturday next.

Present Court—Judge Lieber.—On motion of counsel it was ordered that the request for the copy of charges preferred against Jos. Helm be repeated.

In the case of R S Thompson a witness was examined for the defence. The charge against the accused is, that he used disrespectful language about an officer of the United States.

Thompson was a detective in military employ and was prevented from entering the Academy of Music on the evening of the 5th inst. when he claimed the right to go in on official business. The manager of the establishment placed the order of Col. Robinson which required payment before entering. Words followed. The prosecution charged that the words were insults to Col. Robinson, but the defence claims that the language was only against the manager. The Court has taken the case under consideration.

First District Court — Judge Heistand.—Tina Williams was tried before the Court on the charge of having committed an outrageous assault on Anna Baldoff, in a beer garden in the Third District on Saturday. It was shown that accused went about the garden for several hours and used every effort to show spite against her victim. At last she assaulted her with a cutting instrument, inflicting severe wounds in her back. Jealousy, it appears, was the mover in the matter. Accused was found "guilty."

FROM OUR YESTERDAY EVENING EDITION

Harming the City Markets.

The approaching sale on the 5th December of the revenues of the city markets affords from a contemporary a decided protest against the system of farming out these revenues on conditions that enable certain parties to obtain a monopoly of nearly every article of food daily consumed by the population.

The question of the most and useful disposition of markets has always been a difficult and delicate one in great cities. If left to the principles of free trade and fair competition, its decision would not be uncertain or delayed for a moment.

Upon such principles there is not a bit more reason why consumers of fresh food should buy, or producers of fresh food should sell, exclusively at one or more designated points in the city, than dry goods or other merchants and their customers should have no dealings outside of the Customhouse and a few spec fied Government warehouses. I argine the last named places under the control of speculating contractors and sub-contractors; and it may be conceived to what ruinous and deadly exactions the internal trade of the city would be exposed.

But the hardship falls on individuals in the latter case is incomparably short of that which falls upon a people whose daily subsistance, before it reaches their mouths, runs the gauntlet, so to speak, of innumerable wolves, jackals and cormorants, whose insatiable voracity makes it impossible for more than a beggar's pittance to reach and relish.

Men are not compelled to live by trade, but they must live by eating; that is the difference. If the cost of transportation to their kitchens from the shambles or the vegetable garden, if but a mile's distance, be 100, 200, or 500 per cent, it is all the same; such payment on the spot or starvation are the only alternatives.

The question, however, has never been debated or determined exclusively on plain economical maxims and the obvious suggestions of justice.

Tradition served to wed the people as well as the authorities to the old monopoly system. Then sanitary considerations were invoked in behalf of its perpetuation. Finally, the interests of the public finances were supposed to be deeply concerned in maintaining and cultivating it as one of the most productive municipal properties.

The great difficulty, therefore, is arriving at a practical solution of the problem, is to reconcile these various elements of its discussion—equality and justice in a commercial point of view, the enforcement of a wholesome sanitary police, and a due regard for the legitimate revenue of the city.

In cities of the old world this reconciliation has, after many years of blundering and maladministration, been almost completely established.

In this country, so remarkable for rapid progress in general, it is rather strange to see so much backwardness in this particular.

Chief Objective Points of Sherman's March.

New York, Monday, Nov. 21.—The New York *Times* Washington special says: "It is not contraband now to say that Sherman will march to the sea coast. After arriving at Macon, probably he will go to Milledgeville, where he will divide his army, sending part to Savannah and part to Augusta, which he will fortify and receive supplies up the Savannah river, so as to move on Columbia or Charleston. This programme will destroy the railroad system of Georgia, also all the manufactories for shot, shell, fixed ammunition &c. It will be impossible for Beauregard to intercept Sherman."

A REBEL RUMOR.

Philadelphia, Monday, Nov. 21.—The *Inquirer* of this city has a special report, taken from the Richmond papers of Friday, that the Augusta, (Ga.,) *Chronicle* says: "Scouts who left Jonesboro on Wednesday morning, report that General Howell Cobb, with from 6,000 to 8,000 militia and three brigades of cavalry, attacked the enemy and was steadily driving them in."

DISTANCES AND TOPOGRAPHY.

Sherman's probable route from Northwestern Georgia to the sea coast is attracting great attention. A contemporary gives some of the distances and a few observations to its topography.

Atlanta to Augusta, by railroad, is 171 miles.

Augusta to Charleston, 137 miles.

Atlanta to Macon, 103 miles.

Macon to Savannah, 190 miles.

Augusta to Savannah, 132 miles.

The country from Atlanta toward Augusta is quite rolling, and in places rocky, with plenty of small streams and springs, and an abundance of wood and forage for an army. It is really a well-settled farming country. There are but few swamps, and the roads generally are good. The only serious impediment that the inhabitants could place in the way of an army would be in the destruction of the bridges over the Savannah at Augusta. It may do that the army could turn its attention first upon Savannah instead of Charleston, or it could rebridge the river without any serious delay. The country between Augusta and Charleston is not so good as toward Atlanta. Part of it is inhabited by "sand hillers," and part of it is very sparsely inhabited.

From Branchville—the point where the railroad from Augusta and Columbia unite—Charleston, sixty-two miles, the country is very flat, with a good deal of swamp, and in summer time is so miasmatic that settlements are sparse, though there are some large plantations, and when cotton was king, some very wealthy and clever kept at work in cool weather. All the dry ...ns of the swampy region. It is not a bad one to march through in cool weather. It would be deadly in summer. Immediately around Charleston the land is very fine, sandy, or swampy.

The road from Augusta to Columbia, the capital of South Carolina, is "across the ridges," which are generally low sandy hills, and over small streams, the borders of which are cultivated by small cotton planters and farmers, who keep a good deal of stock, and have plenty of grain and sweet potatoes. The Congress river at Columbia is a respectable sized mill stream, nothing more, and so is the Wateree, southward of it, and so are the two Hodoes, and, of an survey ever has to march from Augusta to Wilmington, it will find no serious obstructions in the way, except in a time of high water, when every small stream overflows its low banks and becomes a broad swamp. The whole way is good country for an army, and the people are loyal. The distance from Augusta to Columbia is about eighty miles, and from Columbia to Wilmington, N. C., about two hundred miles. Many of the richest cotton planters of South Carolina are found along the rivers which such a march would cross.

Military and Naval Strength of Brazil.—The

The standing army of Brazil numbers about twenty thousand men; and in addition there is a National Guard of about one hundred thousand men. This National Guard is similar to militia in character. Its officers are thoroughly drilled, and each third of the men are called by ballot into service in case of invasion. The Brazilian navy consists of about one hundred vessels, over thirty of which are steamers. The naval forces can not be less than five thousand men. Brazil has no iron-clads as yet.

(From the Chattanooga Gazette, November 16.)

More Bloody Work — Wholesale Slaughter of Union Men.

A company bearing the title of the Georgia Home Guards, have been rendering good service to the Union cause in the upper counties of Georgia, during the past six months. The band was composed principally of deserters from the rebel army, men who had been conscripted into the rebel ranks and subsequently escaped, and a number of citizens of Murray, Walker and Cascoes counties, Georgia, and were commanded by Col. Ashworth, of Walker County. They had been out on a scout for several days and had captured and picked up several squads of rebel prisoners, among whom was a colonel. On their return they did not preserve as good order and discipline as they should have done, and the homes of many of them being in this section of country considerab'e straggling ensued. When near Tilton about sixty-five miles north-east of Dalton, on last Friday, they were surprised by a force of rebels under the command of Tom Polk Edmonson. The rebel force is composed of the greater part of members of the 1st Tennessee Infantry, who got cut off from their main army at the beginning of the campaign last spring, and have remained in that country ever since.

The Home Guards numbered one hundred and twenty five men, while the rebel force consisted of over three hundred. Finding that they were surrounded and that escape was impossible, the Home Guards surrendered, and then ensued the most fearful scene of the tragedy. The most of these men being deserters, knew that mercy, as we stated above, and all of them being well armed, and having acted as guides for our forces, the rebels determined to show them no mercy. Taking the prisoners off into the woods a short distance, their inhuman captors shot or hung all but twenty one of them. After the commission of this savage and unparalleled butchery, the monsters departed for their retreat in the mountains, taking their remaining prisoners, including Colonel Ashworth, with them. On the road, one of these prisoners managed to escape and made his way into Dalton, where he made the above statement to the Provost Marshal. It is supposed that our authorities will be able to effect an exchange of Colonel Ashworth for the rebel Colonel, and the Home Guards had separated and went in to Chattanooga on the flag of truce for that purpose was to have left Calhoun last Sunday.

A Nail in the Stomach.

A correspondent of the London *Daily Telegraph* writes:—Upon reading the last week's the morning papers of the fatal result which overtook a gentleman from swallowing a nail, I felt much respected that I was not, for the benefit of the public generally, made the sufferer. You know, I have often told you about my having swallowed a nail. She said that she was sure it was an iron nail about two inches long. She requested my advice as to how to act, and as to whether she should give the child a dose of castor oil. I told her to do anything to relax the bowels, and upon reflection I ordered her to make the child a hard dumpling for its dinner. I also wrote to others that the case was dangerous, I also advised her to consult a medical man. This she did, and informed me that he quite agreed with my opinion, and I was pleased to find that she had not brought back my "mixture."

In the evening she again consulted me as to the child's supper, and I advised another dumpling, with as little drink as possible. The next morning she informed me that the child had slept well and had not exhibited any symptoms of hysteria. Upon asking me what she should give the child for breakfast, she could not refrain from smiling when I advised another hard dumpling. In the course of the forenoon she informed me that most satisfactorily upon entering my room, and at the same time placing before me an iron spiked nail, about an inch and a half long, which the child had passed without having shown any inconvenience of its presence. I had much diffi ulty in persuading the mother that I was not connected with the medical profession, but was merely guided by a general knowledge of the intestinal organs and by common sense.

Trial of the Torpedo Vessel Stromboli.

New York, November 21.—On Saturday, the new torpedo vessel, Stromboli, made her first trip, and a fine view of testing her engines and machinery, in company with the ticket-loaded No. 6, which is also making her first trial trip.

Experiments were made in detaching torpedoes, and in maneuvering the vessels, but with the severest tests the vessels worked to the satisfaction of all. The speed of the Stromboli, during a short space of time while submerged as if for action, was about eight knots; and while the boats were run to ten. The picket boat No. 6 made ten knots easily.

The Stromboli will sail in a few hours, for very important service. The officers of the vessel have received their appointments with the understanding that if it should become a military or naval necessity to steal a fleet of ves'el, to prevent her falling into the hands of the enemy, they will sink with her.

The underground railroad system in London is objected to since it has given rise to agitation in consequence of the tunnel being so hot and damp that the passengers can scarcely breathe at times. The danger which has been apprehended from having fire in the tunnels, and which led to the use of compressed air as a motive power, would obviate the above objection and give a pure atmosphere.

CASE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR JACOBS AND SHERMAN, OF KENTUCKY.—A Washington dispatch of the 21st says:

Some prominent gentlemen have arrived here to confer with the President on the business connected with the rebel plans of Lieutenant Governor Jacobs, of Kentucky, and Paul Shipman, late editor of the Louisville *Journal*. An order is pending regarding the sending of Shipman beyond the enemy's lines, but it is said each Kentucky till after he had been sent South.

MONETARY AND FINANCIAL.

BEE OFFICE,
WEDNESDAY EVENING, November 30, 1864.

The general market continues extremely dull, the prevalent inaction pervading every branch of trade including the cotton staple, the demand for which was interrupted the morning by the receipt of a decline at New York, as well as other reports relative to the relaxation of the restrictions on trade with the "insurrectionary districts," but however, do not appear to rest upon any reliable foundation. The money market also was materially affected by the latest accounts from the North which include reports of the New York market for gold closing on Wednesday, the 23d.

It is true, in the general news from New York dates of the 24th, but they give no report of any portion of that day's business, and the previous day, the 24th—a holiday—being the only one between Gold would hardly have been bought under 230 and sold at a later hour it might have been purchased as low as 228 or perhaps still less, but holders were subsequently reassured, and the market could not be quoted under 230@231, against 231 last evening. Sterling is also firmer in Silver but the nominal quotations are 210@215 for American half-dollars and 211 for Mexican dollars.

Foreign Exchange was also weaker and we heard of no sales to decline the decline. A good private bill on (Mexicanos) could have been bought at 235. The Banks declined to name a rate, but we could probably have been persuaded to take a bill at 240. Nothing is reported in France, but the above 6 cents for Sterling is equal to 2.35 for private bills and 2.16 for Bankers'.

Specie is also continued to rule in favor of buyers, but the Banks and Brokers are not over-stocked with it, and the latter still ask ½ discount on Mexican dollars, and ¼ @ ¾ per cent premium for checks on New York, the latter would be sent to-day. Nothing of any moment transpired in Stocks. There was some leg dry Ex City Railroad which was offered at 9100, and could probably have been bought at 9150 or even less, but there were no sales to show the views of buyers, who were willing, however, to pay an advance on their previous offers of 9120. City Bonds were quoted at 97@98 for Consolidated and 90@92 for Railroad.

In Bank notes, there was some demand for Bank of Louisiana, New Orleans and Merchants, and sales to a limited extent at the advanced rate of ½ @ per dollar for the first, 4@c for the second and 1@1½ for the last. Lots of any considerable magnitude, at least of the Louisiana and Merchants', would command still higher figures. Canal City are quoted at 70@75 and 90. The Bank of New Orleans continues to give 1d dollar bonds, cents at coupons off, in exchange for its large notes at par and the twenty dollar and smaller denominations with City Treasury notes. Legal Tender City notes are quoted at 8@9½.

COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, November 30, 1864.

COTTON—The market opened this morning unsettled and depressed by rumors of a decline at New York, and continued dull and drooping up to the close, the strict good ordinary grade, 32c, the latter rate for which was paid early in the day @1 32 was offered and refused for strict middling, but at the close the same lot was offered at figures without finding a buyer.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES—There was some activity in the sugar market among speculators and buyers for the West, but with only a very small line early in the morning, the sales were confined to 50 hhds Louisiana, State, City and other grades, 7@8c for yellow centrifugal, and 9@9½ for white. There are parcels of Molasses, say 100 bbls and 2 strikes low to come, the other at @1 30 @ gallon for prime to choice open kettle, but no sales reported. Refined Sugars have been run to ten. The picket boat No. 6 made ten knots easily.

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RECEIPTS FROM THE INTERIOR.

THIBODEAUX—Per steamer New Moon—2 bales cotton 2 do and 1 do wool 1 do hides 1 do tallow 1 do feathers 1 do furs 1 do sundries 1 do rags 1 do bones 1 do hair 1 do skins 1 do beeswax 1 do tobacco 1 do leaf 1 do wax 1 do ginseng 1 do beans 1 do peas 1 do corn 1 do potatoes 1 do rice 1 do sugar 1 do molasses 1 do lard 1 do butter 1 do cheese 1 do eggs 1 do poultry 1 do game 1 do fish 1 do oysters 1 do fruit 1 do vegetables 1 do groceries 1 do dry goods 1 do boots and shoes 1 do hats 1 do clothing 1 do hardware 1 do cutlery 1 do jewelry 1 do drugs 1 do paints 1 do oils 1 do glass 1 do stone 1 do lime 1 do cement 1 do brick 1 do wood 1 do coal 1 do iron 1 do steel 1 do copper 1 do tin 1 do lead 1 do zinc 1 do brass 1 do silver 1 do gold 1 do platina 1 do precious stones 1 do jewelry 1 do watches 1 do clocks 1 do musical instruments 1 do toys 1 do books 1 do stationery 1 do paper 1 do printing 1 do engraving 1 do lithographing 1 do painting 1 do sculpture 1 do statuary 1 do pottery 1 do glassware 1 do china 1 do earthenware 1 do stoneware 1 do ironware 1 do steelware 1 do copperware 1 do tinware 1 do brassware 1 do silverware 1 do goldware 1 do platinaware 1 do preciousstoneware 1 do jewelryware 1 do watchware 1 do clockware 1 do musicalinstrumentware 1 do toyware 1 do bookware 1 do stationeryware 1 do paperware 1 do printingware 1 do engravingware 1 do lithographingware 1 do paintingware 1 do sculptureware 1 do statuaryware 1 do potteryware 1 do glasswareware 1 do chinaware 1 do earthenwareware 1 do stonewareware 1 do ironwareware 1 do steelwareware 1 do copperwareware 1 do tinwareware 1 do brasswareware 1 do silverwareware 1 do goldwareware 1 do platinawareware 1 do preciousstonewareware 1 do jewelrywareware 1 do watchwareware 1 do clockwareware 1 do musicalinstrumentwareware 1 do toywareware 1 do bookwareware 1 do stationerywareware 1 do paperwareware 1 do printingwareware 1 do engravingwareware 1 do lithographingwareware 1 do paintingwareware 1 do sculpturewareware 1 do statuarywareware 1 do potterywareware 1 do glasswarewareware 1 do chinawareware 1 do earthenwarewareware 1 do stonewarewareware 1 do ironwarewareware 1 do steelwarewareware 1 do copperwarewareware 1 do tinwarewareware 1 do brasswarewareware 1 do silverwarewareware 1 do goldwarewareware 1 do platinawarewareware 1 do preciousstonewarewareware 1 do jewelrywarewareware 1 do watchwarewareware 1 do clockwarewareware 1 do musicalinstrumentwarewareware 1 do toywarewareware 1 do bookwarewareware 1 do stationerywarewareware 1 do paperwarewareware 1 do printingwarewareware 1 do engravingwarewareware 1 do lithographingwarewareware 1 do paintingwarewareware 1 do sculpturewarewareware 1 do statuarywarewareware 1 do potterywarewareware 1 do glasswarewarewareware 1 do chinawarewareware 1 do earthenwarewarewareware 1 do stonewarewarewareware 1 do ironwarewarewareware 1 do steelwarewarewareware 1 do copperwarewarewareware 1 do tinwarewarewareware 1 do brasswarewarewareware 1 do silverwarewarewareware 1 do goldwarewarewareware 1 do platinawarewarewareware 1 do preciousstonewarewarewareware 1 do jewelrywarewarewareware 1 do watchwarewarewareware 1 do clockwarewarewareware 1 do musicalinstrumentwarewarewareware 1 do toywarewarewareware 1 do bookwarewarewareware 1 do stationerywarewarewareware 1 do paperwarewarewareware 1 do printingwarewarewareware 1 do engravingwarewarewareware 1 do lithographingwarewarewareware 1 do paintingwarewarewareware 1 do sculpturewarewarewareware 1 do statuarywarewarewareware 1 do potterywarewarewareware 1 do glasswarewarewarewareware 1 do chinawarewarewareware 1 do earthenwarewarewarewareware 1 do stonewarewarewarewareware 1 do ironwarewarewarewareware 1 do steelwarewarewarewareware 1 do copperwarewarewarewareware 1 do tinwarewarewarewareware 1 do brasswarewarewarewareware 1 do silverwarewarewarewareware 1 do goldwarewarewarewareware 1 do platinawarewarewarewareware 1 do preciousstonewarewarewarewareware 1 do jewelrywarewarewarewareware 1 do watchwarewarewarewareware 1 do clockwarewarewarewareware 1 do musicalinstrumentwarewarewarewareware 1 do toywarewarewarewareware 1 do bookwarewarewarewareware 1 do stationerywarewarewarewareware 1 do paperwarewarewarewareware 1 do printingwarewarewarewareware 1 do engravingwarewarewarewareware 1 do lithograph