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Sales at Auction To-day.

By R. T. Montgomery, at 10½ o'clock, M., at No. 4 Camp street, coal oil, brandy, gin, etc. At 9 o'clock, at same place, cotton. At 4 o'clock, at the head of New Basin, schooner Marion.

We call attention to a variety of advertising matter on our second page, auction and sheriff's sales, bank notices, &c.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—COLDS, COUGHS, ASTHMA—The near remedy ever known for coughs, colds, asthma and all affections of the throat. One or two doses will give immediate relief and a conviction, a permanent cure by giving freedom to the respiratory organs. Sold everywhere.

COTTON.—The sale of 198 bales cotton at 1 o'clock this day, by R. T. Montgomery, at his salesroom, 89 Camp street, should not be overlooked by dealers, a large portion being of fine grades and newly ginned.

The sales of R. T. Montgomery, this day, comprise the following: At salesroom, 89 Camp street, at 10½ o'clock, coal oil, navy pitch, brandy, gin, flour, &c. At 1 o'clock, 198 bales cotton. At the head of the New Basin, at 4 o'clock, P. M., the staunch built schooner Marion 92 tons burden, with all her tackle and apparel. See advertisements.

Mr. F. F. Tinchant sells this day, 19th inst., at 10 o'clock, at his auction store, No. 42 Gravier street, whisky, moss beef, olive oil, brandy, etc., at 11 o'clock, at the Hope Warehouse, Fulton street, apples. at 12 o'clock, M., on the Levee, opposite Jackson square, lemons. See advertisement.

THE ST. CHARLES HOTEL RESTAURANT.—It will be seen Messrs. D. M. Hildreth & Co., have hit upon the happy idea of converting the large basement room of the St. Charles Hotel into a first class and miscellaneous restaurant. The simple announcement of the fact is prophetic of the success of the undertaking. The demand for such a convenience was obvious, and in the experience of those who have established it the public may have an assurance of satisfaction. We refer to the advertisement of the new restaurant elsewhere.

EX-GOV HICKS, of Maryland, was elected on the 5th, by the Legislature of that State, to fill the unexpired term, in the U. S. Senate, of Senator Pearce, to which he had been appointed by the Governor.

Dr Jeptha Fowlkes, an old resident of Memphis, for many years editor and publisher of various papers in that city, and extensively known before the war as the active manager of the Southern Pacific Railroad project, died in Memphis on the 1st inst. He was a man of remarkable energy and versatility, and an author but in all his undertakings, but in spite of his talents, perseverance and ardor, he almost uniformly failed.

The Levees.

Western papers speak of the fall of a great quantity of snow in the valley of the Mississippi and in the mountain regions which feed its annual floods. It is to be presumed that, before the expiration of the present winter, the exceptional intensity of which has been so keenly felt even here in Louisiana, snow will be accumulated to such an extent as to justify the fear that the numerous tributaries of the Mississippi will, next spring, precipitate a vast body of water which it will be impossible for its channel, natural or artificial, to carry down to the sea. It becomes important, then, to consider in advance the injuries which may result in that case to the rural portion of the State exposed to inundation, and even to the city which can not claim absolute immunity from the terrors of a general overflow. To the prudent and energetic to be forewarned regarding such a contingency is to be forearmed. Let us not invite calamity by negligence.

According to all accounts, the condition of the levees, in upper as well as lower Louisiana, is anything but satisfactory. It can hardly be doubted that, at the first melting of the snow, the rise in the Mississippi would cause many crevasses which would deluge the adjacent parishes, and perhaps a large part of the city itself.

It was formerly the custom when a crevasse occurred, an occurrence which was purely local, for the planters in the neighborhood to collect all their available hands and proceed at once to close the breach or to arrest the torrent by constructing an interior levee. Owing to the vigilance of State engineer and the local levee inspectors, such occurrences were unfrequent—care was taken to have the levees always in good condition, and to have done in time the work rendered necessary by the changing currents of the river.

But all this is changed. A great many plantations have been temporarily abandoned, and the new occupants, from ignorance of the dangers to which they are exposed, do not make the [illegible] only necessary [illegible] or the construction of [illegible] for the old planters, [illegible] by their black laborers, and deprived of their usual resources, they find it impossible, with but few exceptions, to do anything for the repair or reconstruction of the levees. The reasons are thus obvious for apprehending a number of crevasses upon the first considerable rise in the river, which may occur as soon as March next.

In a situation so full of peril there is an evident necessity for a general inspection of the banks of the Mississippi. It is only men having special experience and knowledge in such matters who would be capable of saying what works must be undertaken in order to provide against the evil before it is too late. It will not do to leave the initiative to the planters or to depend upon their isolated efforts. The small number at hands at their disposal and their reduced resources will not permit them to under take the costly works which we believe indispensable to prevent an overflow which will destroy the prospect of a crop in 1864, and entail fearful ills unless upon the agriculture of the most fertile districts of the State in the future.

The levees from Memphis to Red river are probably in as precarious a condition as those from that river to the forts. This circumstance might possibly save us from the immediate effects of a sudden rise. The surplus water above, finding numerous outlets, the rise in lower Louisiana would lose much of its volume and impetuosity. But this is a hypothesis upon which we must not confidently repose, for, if the levees above were repaired in time, the whole weight of the high water would fall with terrible force upon our levees which would inevitably yield to the pressure.

The situation demands that the work of levee protection should be complete and systematic. It will be useless if only partially executed. But how is the execution of the work in a complete and systematic manner to be secured? As we have seen, it is out of the question for the planters to do it. In the peculiar circumstances, it is only through Government agencies that a work of extensive and so costly can be accomplished. It is a work of necessity, the necessity appeals direct y to the Government for prompt action. The levee question is one of vital instinct to the whole of this portion of Louisiana, and one that can hardly fail to elicit attention from the military authorities. We trust that our contemporaries will give it consideration, and assist towards the adoption of some practical policy for averting the calamities of a general overflow.

ICE IN THE RIVER AT MATCHEZ.—The Natchez Courier of the 15th instant says:

One of the best evidences of a season of bitter cold weather at the West is the immense quantity of floating ice at present passing Natchez, in the Mississippi river. For several days past as could have been seen at almost any hour in the river. Many of the lumps looked solid and firm enough to resist the tropical atmosphere of the Gulf of Mexico.

The river opposite this city continues to rise slowly, with fair prospects for a big river this season.

General McClellan's Views Regarding a War Policy.

The New York *Journal of Commerce* pronounces the following letter to be "one of the most remarkable documents of the war," and one that "places General McClellan at once in the highest position as a statesman as well as a soldier:"

Headquarters Army of the Potomac,
Camp near Harrison's Landing, Va.,
Monday, July 7, 1862

MR. PRESIDENT: You have been fully informed that the rebel army is in our front, with the purpose of overwhelming us by attacking our positions or reducing us by blockading our rear communications. I cannot but regard our condition as critical, and I earnestly desire, in view of possible contingencies, to lay before your Excellency, for your private consideration, my general views concerning the existing state of the rebellion, although they do not strictly relate to the mission of the army, or strictly come within the scope of my official duties. These views amount to convictions, and are deeply impressed upon mind and heart. Our whole men never be saved—not to the cause of free institutions and self-government. The Constitution and Union must be preserved, whatever may be the cost in time, treasure and blood. If secession is successful, other dissensions are clearly to be seen in the future. Let neither military disaster, political faction nor foreign war shake our settled purpose to enforce the equal operation of the laws of the United States upon the people of every State. The time has come when the Government must determine upon a civil and military policy covering the whole ground of our national trouble. The responsibility of determining, declaring and supporting such civil and military policy, and of directing the whole course of national affairs in regard to the rebellion, must now be assumed and exercised by you, or our cause will be lost. The Constitution gives you power sufficient even for the present terrible exigency. This rebellion has assumed the character of war; as such it should be regarded, and it should be conducted upon the highest principles known to Christian civilization. It should not be a war looking to the subjugation of the people of any State on any event. It should not be at all a war upon population, but against armed forces and political organization. Neither confiscation of property, political executions of persons, territorial organization of States, nor forcible abolition of slavery should be contemplated for a moment. In prosecuting the war all private property and unarmed persons should be strictly protected, subject only to the necessity of military operations. All private property taken for military use should be paid or receipted for; pillage and waste should be treated as high crimes, all unnecessary trespass sternly prohibited, and offensive demeanor by the military toward citizens promptly rebuked. Military arrests should not be tolerated, except in places where active hostilities exist, and oaths not required by enactments constitutionally made should be neither demanded nor received. Military government should be confined to the preservation of public order and the protection of political rights. Military power should not be used to interfere with the relations of servitude, either by supporting or impairing the authority of the master, except for repressing disorder, as in other cases. Slaves should neither be taken nor excluded from the lines or camps without military authority, founded upon the necessities of the service, and not upon any general theory of supposed right. The right of the Government to appropriate permanently to its own use the services of slaves of persons in rebellion, with provision for compensation to loyal owners, is clear. Whether compensation should be given in any case, and what persons are entitled to it, are questions of justice and proper political action. The right of the owner to compensation therefor should be recognized. This principle might be extended upon grounds of military necessity and security to all the slaves within a particular State, thus working manumission in such State, and in Missouri, perhaps in Western Virginia also, and possibly even in Maryland. The expediency of such a measure is only a question of time.

A system of policy thus constitutional and conservative, and pervaded by the influences of Christianity and freedom, would receive the support of almost all truly loyal men, would deeply impress the rebel masses and all foreign nations, and it might be hereby hoped that it would commend itself to the favor of the Almighty. Unless the principles governing the future conduct of our struggles shall be made known and approved, the effort to obtain requisite forces will be almost hopeless. A declaration of radical views, especially upon slavery, will rapidly disintegrate our present armies. The policy of the Government must be supported by concentrations of military power. The national forces should not be dispersed in expeditions, posts of occupation, and numerous armies, but should be mainly collected into masses and brought to bear upon the armies of the Confederate States. Those armies thoroughly defeated, the political structure which they support would soon cease to exist. In carrying out any system of policy which you may form, you will require a commander-in-chief of the army, one who possesses your confidence, understands your views, and who is competent to execute your orders by directing the military forces of the nation to the accomplishment of the objects by you proposed. I do not ask that place for myself. I am willing to serve you in such position as you may assign me, and will do so as faithfully as ever subordinate served superior. I may be on the brink of eternity, and as I hope forgiveness from my Maker, I have written this letter with sincerity toward you and from love for my country.

(Signed) GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN.

Late Gubernatorial Messages.

PENNSYLVANIA.—The message of Governor Curtin was sent to the Legislature of Pennsylvania on the 7th.

The Governor, after alluding in the most abject terms of the blessings which the Almighty has bestowed upon us during the last year, proceeds to the consideration of the financial condition of the State. The whole indebtedness amounts to thirty nine and a half millions. Hitherto the State has paid its interest in coin or its equivalent. But the Governor recommends the careful and immediate consideration by the Legislature of the subject, and expresses the opinion that the Commonwealth will have fulfilled her obligations by providing for the pay ment of interest in the currency of the Government. He deems the policy of paying coin to foreign, and currency to domestic loan holders, as wholly unwise, and founded on no legitimate principle. Among other financial recommendations is a tax on the gross receipts of all railroads, canal and mining companies.

Alluding to the recent invasion of the State, the Governor returns thanks to New York and New Jersey for their prompt assistance. He then invites the attention of the Legislature to the deplorable condition of the loyal people of East Tennessee. He requests his recommendation for the revision of the militia law, and trusts that a reasonable time will be allowed for the State's quota to be filled with volunteers. The State has already sent 278,409 men to the field for general and special service.

In his concluding remarks Governor Curtin says:

That this unnatural rebellion may be speedily and effectually crushed we lie all under the obligation of the one paramount duty—that of vigorously supporting our Government in its measures to that end. To the full extent of my official and individual ability it shall be supported; and I rely heartily on your co-operation.

MAINE.—Governor Cony (Rep.) of Maine, in his message, endorses the Emancipation Proclamation; urges that soldiers in the field may have the right to vote; states that the reciprocity treaty with our Northern neighbors is a failure, and wishes fresh legislation on the subject; recommends railroad communication to be made to the Eastern frontier near Calais, for Delaware purposes; would make it imperative for the executive to issue death warrants on the expiration of the year of grace after sentence for murder, as deaths by violence are increasing.

MARYLAND.—Governor Bradford of Maryland, in his message, reprobates the State financiers as flourishing, urges pensions for soldiers, to aid the families of widows or killed men; recommends a revision of the Militia law, and favors emancipation by some speedy yet humane process. He reiterates his opposition against the mode of enlisting slaves in the State, and acknowledges upon the military interference with elections.

With reference to emancipation, he says: "I adhere to-day, as I have done for years, that if we had long ago provided for the gradual emancipation of the slaves of this State, we should now be in advance of our present position. The products of our State, and its material resources, are not such as are adapted to or can be developed by slave labor. When the conspiracy against the South lifted their hands against the Union, they struck a blow at the very vitals of slavery in every border State, which must inevitably result in its ultimate destruction. It behooves us, therefore, to whom the whole question rightfully belongs, to take immediate measures for its removal."

MASSACHUSETTS.—Governor Andrew's annual message to the Massachusetts Legislature sets forth that the receipts last year amounted to $7,229,823; expenses, $6,738,647, showing a surplus of $500,000. The State furnished 75,608 men for the year previous to October last. The measure closes as follows: "The edict of Nantes, maintaining the religious liberty of the Huguenots gave honor to the name of Henry the Great, whose name will gild the pages of philosophic history after mankind may have forgotten the medal process and the white plume of Navarre. The great proclamation of Liberty will fill the outer with wonder, by our nation and our age above all values destiny. The bell which rung out the Declaration of Independence has found at last a voice articulate to proclaim throughout all the land, and to all the inhabitants thereof. It has been heard across oceans, and has modified the sentiments of cabinets and kings. The people of the old world heard it, and their hearts stop to catch the last whisper of its echo. The poor slaves has heard it, and with bounding joy, tempered by the mystery of religion, he worships and adores. The waiting sentinent has heard it, and already foresees the fulfilled prophecy where she will sit, redeemed, regenerated and disenthralled, by the genius of universal emancipation."

The Funeral of Archbishop Hughes.

The funeral of Archbishop Hughes took place in St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York city, on the 7th instant in the forenoon. The body of the Archbishop says the New York *Sun*, lay in his office, clothed in the insignia of his sacred office as mitre on his head, a crozier (shepherd's staff) in his hand (given to him by the Pope in 1850), ensemble: dalmatic—tunicella—pectoral cross; alb, cincture and purple soutan; on his left arm, the maniple; the feet covered with purple shoes and purple stockings, the hands covered with purple gloves. Upon his finger, a ring in which he was consecrated, exactly 26 years ago yesterday, by Bishop Dubois, assisted by Bishops Kendrick and McCloskey. The archiepiscopal cross silt lay at the right of the coffin, and the crozier on the left. Three lighted tapers stood at the head, and the same number at the feet. The archiepiscopal coat of arms ornamented the foot of the catafalque, viz, the keys of St. Peter, surmounted by the mitre and a cross—crosslet.

The *Journal of Commerce* says:

Never, as far as we can learn a crowd seen in and about that edifice. The throng commenced gathering at 6 A. M., and in that hour to 10 o'clock, when the funeral it was with great difficulty that the holders of tickets to the reserved seats were admitted to the cathedral; could force their way through. The interior of the church in all its parts was hung with lenten, relieved with white festoons and wreaths of camelias and other flowers. The whole effect was magnificently sombre. Of the military and naval dignitaries and distinguished citizens who were invited by the trustees to be present, a large number made their appearance. Among those were Mayor Gunther, Maj Gen Sandford, Brig Gen Hall, Brig Gen Hayes, Brig Gen Meagher and Colonel Nash, of the 69 regiment. The bishops in attendance were Bishops Loughlin, McCloskey, Bacon and Langdon. Catholic clergymen were also there from all parts of the diocese, and several of the adjacent States. The number of private present will about 100. The Sisters of Mercy and the relatives of the archbishop occupied seats near the sanctuary. The clerical procession, consisting of the bishops and priests, was formed at 10 o'clock and marched to the altar, where the solemn office for the dead was chanted with fine effect. After this office the solemn requiem mass was sung by a choir selected from all the Catholic churches in the city. The execution of the mass, both in sacramental and vocal, was very finished and effective. Mr. McCluskey then delivered the funeral oration from the, familiar text, "I have fought a good fight," &c. It was an eloquent discourse, and a eulogistic of the archbishop's religious character and history. The other persons who assist at Catholic funerals followed, and the body was finally placed in the vault of the building. The whole ceremony was conducted without the least confusion.

Flags throughout the city were displayed at half mast in token of respect for the event.

THE NEW WAR IN BRITISH INDIA.—The Bombay mails have arrived with advices to November 29, and from Calcutta to November 20. The war on the Punjaub frontier has assumed serious proportions. There had been more fighting, and the British army had suffered losses. Severe encounters took place on the 30th October, 6th, 11th, 15th and 19th November, in which the troops reported themselves victorious. Lahore, under date 24th November: "The British lost in these engagements 31 officers killed and 12 wounded; Artaddpiny and Little Kote 300 men. The Bunneeres have replied to Colonel Taylor's (the Commissioner of Peshawur) proposal that the British must leave their country or they will make war. Military losses of the serious that His Excellency Sir Hugh Rose, on latest dates, was on his way to the seat of war with reinforcements, and the command of the expedition. The Lahore camp of exercise has been broken up too, and the regiments and batteries which were to have formed it are now proceeding by double marches to the North west frontier.

The Bombay *Gazette* says that "we are not yet surprised with a far ignorance in matters of offcast rule, but in a war with numerous tribes, whose numerical strength is so almost incalculable country of difficult to calculate."

The *Times of India says* "the enemy has been found far more powerful than was expected. Their skill as marksmen and the nature of our force covered the Umbeyah Pass, and we have obtained no decided victory. It is clear that the present posture is a critical one, and the most decisive measures are now adopted to save our force from annihilation."

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Prevost Court.—A. A. Atocha, Judge.—Mary Reilly was arrested with three bottles of whiskey in the garrison of Major Reed's camp, on Bayou St. John. She said the basket had been given into her charge by a woman unknown. She had been in jail for two days and the judge believed her story with the order that she must not go into the soldiers' camp again.

A. V. Campbell, of the Eleventh Missouri, who refused to pay for refreshments, was tried before Judge Dufour, and said he intended to pay, although he had not the money at the time, and depended on a young man present, who had the money. He will be released when he can scrape when the man demanded the money. He was ordered to pay up.

Geo. McLean, who appeared as a deserter of the One Hundred and Seventy-sixth Regiment, with a parole as a prisoner, was sent to Capt. Pickering.

A Rebel, a private of the Eleventh Indiana, who wore a Lieutenant's uniform, and carried brass knuckles, was sent to duty with the fortifications at Lake Pontchartrain.

P. J. Ivans and John Sandrick, who disturbed the theatre, forfeited one months pay.

Basil Green, with a hospital pass, was arraigned for carrying a sword and brown knife. He was sent back to the hospital, and loses the weapon.

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Chas. Francis, a young man who had confessed to pilfering near Franklin, Louisiana, and the Donna Bella, and with a woman, was sent to Tortugas for two years.

F. F. Hendricks set supper with coffee Potts, of the Fifty-first Mass., on Carrollton Ave. He then was a proper soldier of the Ninth Connecticut regiment; since that he deserted, and passed himself as coming from Dixie. This brought him before Major Potter, where he was also recognized him. He was sent to Tortugas for twenty years. Besides that he is to be punished by a court-martial on charges preferred against him.

Mary Coulter says she was beat by a soldier, and called a policeman to arrest him. She spoke to the soldier about Yankees and Yankee soldiers, wishing them hung on the lamp posts, and managing of having a husband in the Confederate army fighting for southern rights. She was fined $10.

The colored man E. Charles was arrested in a ball room on 86 Louis street on the charge of having drawn a revolver, which he had secreted upon him. Fined $30, or 30 days in the Parish Prison.

M. Chambers had considerable fun in the house of Mrs. Schneidder, where he knocked out the windows, and broke the lamps and looking glass. He was sent to prison for 30 days.

Ch. Martin of the Twelfth Connecticut, acted drunk to the annoyance of the police. He forfeited a half month's pay.

Ta. Hickey, E. Lonsdale and W. A. Talbert, of the Eleventh Indiana, got at loggerheads with Capt. Rhodes, of the Corps D'Afrique, about a song, which was denounced by them as disloyal, and struck at him, and, as the Captain said, followed him up with stones in their hands. For the latter part of the broil they forfeited one month's pay.

Ed. Williams, arrested as a deserter, was sent to his regiment.

Edward Howes was found on the premises of Mr. Marmeze, where he had entered by jumping the fence. James McCormick was found, under the same circumstances, on the premises of Sebastian Farmer. They were sent to Capt. Pickering.

Forest District Court, Judge Howland.—F. Hahnewinkle, the confidential clerk, who holds the power of attorney of the house of Warnecke & Reichoff, was put on his trial yesterday on a charge of embezzling twenty duty bonds of $1000 each. It was asserted that he owned had used funds of the firm for his own purposes. A considerable amount of the money used had been returned, he having even given up the jewels worn by his wife. He was defended with considerable zeal by Mr. Bright. A verdict of not guilty was rendered, but the prisoner was remanded upon the motion of the Attorney General, to answer to some other charge to be preferred against him.

FROM OUR EVENING EDITION OF YESTERDAY.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM NEW YORK.—In addition to the Matanzas, announced to leave for the Isle for New Orleans direct, the Texas is advertised to leave New Orleans direct on the 13th; the Columbia, via Havana, on the 16th; and the Iron Steamship Havana, via Havana, on the 20th.

A card appears in the morning's *Times*, signed by a number of gentlemen of this city, calling upon Judge J. S. Whitaker to become a candidate for Governor of Louisiana.

A Washington dispatch of the 7th says a bill will soon be introduced in Congress repealing that provision of the Confiscation act which limits the possession of property sold to the natural life of the former owner.

From Chattanooga.

CINCINNATI, January 6.—A dispatch from Chattanooga says that the weather there has been stinging cold for the last three days.

Two soldiers were frozen to death at Bridgeport, Ala., on the 30th ult.

The soldiers are re-enlisting.

The rebel lines are 35 miles from Chattanooga.

From the Mississippi.

CAIRO, January 8.—Boats continue to arrive from the Cumberland now, but none from the Ohio, above Smithland.

No boats have arrived from Memphis or points below for two days, and only one has cleared for the South.

Ice continues to run heavily out of the Ohio. A large number of boats are laid up here and at points on the Ohio.

The weather continues cold. There are six or eight inches of snow on the ground.

The Seventh New York, and Thirty eighth Ohio, veteran recruits, are here, homeward bound, on a furlough of thirty days.

Of 300 recruits from Springfield, on their way here on the night of the 5th, a large number were rendered insensible by drugged liquor, prepared by three men, who enlisted for the purpose of robbing them. They succeeded in taking away nearly $1000 in money, besides boots and other valuables. One recruit died from the effects of the poison. The robbers left them to be sent to Centralia and Cairo.

The 22d Colored Trustee Folk is here in charge of an officer, who will conduct him on side our lines.

WAR IN THE SOUTHWEST.

CAIRO, January 6.—As means for protecting ourselves and to render the navigation of that river safe, it is in contemplation by the government to establish a line of signal stations from Cairo south along the Mississippi River, in order to give information that may prevent depredations by guerillas.

By order of the Secretary of War, careful officials have already been made between here and Memphis. These stations will each have a small garrison for defense, and signal each other and the gunboats in case of danger from guerillas. Lieut. Tozzer we learn, that the Union feeling is rapidly gaining strength throughout the State and Arkansas. On that account the proclamation passed through Missouri eight. Yet we found no anything like unfriendliness. Some of the soldiers have been after potted of the vessel also took in a few minutes, but was not entirely covered with water. The lower portion held together, but were unbolted in the sandy bottom. Now, however, one sea after another crashed over the deck, tore away the bulwarks, and carried off all who could not hold on firmly. We anticipated the largest boat, which was firmly jammed in between the mass of wreck and the vessels. "Behind and before me lay dead and wounded, and amongst these was the captain. It was now morning, and I began to look around to every seaworthy craft the vessel contained, hastening on the deed, of other times packed her tenets purpose. I awaited the dawn of day.

Of the 300 passengers only 21 men and one woman are saved, and, with the remnant of the crew, are reduced to a state of utter destitution."

MELANCHOLY OCCURRENCE.—DEATH OF THREE SOLDIERS FROM THE EFFECTS OF COLD AND EXPOSURE.—The remains of five soldiers, belonging to the fifty second Indiana regiment of volunteers, who had perished near Columbus, Kentucky, from exposure to the cold, were brought to this city yesterday, to be sent by express to their friends in Indiana. We learn that the men were crossing the river in a skiff, and getting surrounded by the heavy floating ice, were unable to extricate themselves, and were frosted for several hours in the skiff, exposed to the terrible cold. Whether there were any more than five dead in the skiff, we did not learn, nor could we ascertain how the five succeeded in reaching the shore. Our informant had learned that the men by some means had got separated, and afterwards died from the exposure they had undergone while on the river. The names of the unfortunate men were Lieut Alexander, George Wilson, Wm Tyler, H. W. Jean and L. W. Blackburn, all of the fifty-second Indiana.—*Cairo Democrat, 7th.*

CAPTURE BY A PRIVATEER.—*Portland, Saturday, January 9.*—The ship Tonquin, Capt Sylvester, from Cork for this City, has been captured by a rebel sailing vessel and burnt. The capture occurred in latitude 10 south, longitude 32 west.

EXPORTS

NEW YORK—Per ship Queen Jos—9 bales cotton 1 do waste 1 do rags 1 do mdse 21 hds 1 do do 1 do do 1 do do