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> For the Argun. Out in the Snow.

Trump, tramp, tramp, passing the blooding fields of snow, unlie the muscles shrank with the deadly cramp if the frost-king's numbing blow.

it, God, what a terrible march for weary, staggering men, herath a sky whose frowning arch Loked down so petiless then

Na thought to breathe a prayer Jeward such a freezing sky, Sathought but to tramp through the strong place. While death walks grimly by

To seize his destined prey, When hope's tast gleanus have fled, And a'er their dreary, darken'd way Depair's dark shadows spread.

The weary feet are still, And the snow flakes mustely fall, Grim silence reigns on that dreary hill, While the storm king shapes their pail.

A TRUE PATRIOT - Hon. Edwin M. Stanton was the incumbent of a very high section in the Cabinet of James Buchanan; sill a vacancy occupied by the withdrawof a traitor. When the present Govrament came into power, a new Cabinet. of course, took the place of the old, and Buchanan:

faith that this Government connect be tophe, and even if it does happen, the revcomplishing the destruction of the Govern-will enable her to compete successfully with to us, that instead of the first battle being took place, or was about to expire.

There never was, upon this continuous and other prosperous towns of fought at Manussas, the last will be fought. signiousts will be an far an ever from acstruction. So far from being indifferent to those distant regions. sour advice, any suggestion of your wisdom ad experience will be thankfully received of any light to guide me in the true path. "With confidence and hope of the fu-

tire, I remain yours, truly,

Enwis M. Stanfon.

"Gen. Wu. Romsson."

army will move now." 16 At this great distance from the sens of action, we hear first of the grand shom the operations were conducted. But there are numerous minor affairs of almost general public eye. Of this nature was the really brilliant action which took place a chester. In this last affair, the Rebel post was defended by a force two thousand strong, yet they were broken up at Romsey, and driven like chaff toward Winchestonsville he has advanced with an energy Wales. that could not fail of victory, against every camp which the rebels had located within glimpse of his forces, in every instance deters are rated among the minor occurrences of the campaign, but they are important as connecting links of the great system of victories by which the grand final result is to Journal be accomplished .- S. F. Herald & Mir-

A TERRIBLE FATE FOR JEFF -At a festival on some occasion among the soldiers in Missouri, one of them from Adrian, Michigan, offered the following extravasouri paper, from which we copy:

"Jeff Davis - May be be set affont in an open boat, without compass or rudder; may the boat and contents be swallowed West corner of hell, and a northeast wind blow ashes into the Alps will be reduced to twenty min
West corner of hell, and a northeast wind blow ashes into the Alps will be reduced to twenty min
West corner of hell, and a northeast wind the Alps will be reduced to twenty min
The evacuation of the commission: all I want is a gin."

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Commission: all I want is a gin." blow ashes into his eyes to all eternity." utes.

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Astoria, Past and Present, The S. F. Herald & Mirror suys :-The little town of Astoria, near the mouth ing. of the Columbia, after many years passed "The night of the rebellion has passed tive fur mart of the west, as long ago as Union forces in a manner and direction it 1812, might one day possess an apprecia- would not be politic now to point out. great overland communication for the ear. from Western Virginia, and do their share actions the prosperity of St Louis was with the rest from the upper Potomac rockbound coast was eventually to be at Manassas, attack them at three points brought prominently before the world as at once, and will tulfill his modest pledge one of the richest commercial and gold that the war will be short but desperate. producing portions of the Union. We do A premature movement would have de-Mr. Stanton was suffered to rest for a not mean to intimate that this result has which is so perfect that success is certain. shile upon his laurels. Such men, how- been attained, but he who cannot see it A bad move, untimely made, might have er, cannot long be allowed to remain in looming up in the not very remote future, bazarded the game. The impending mate deress when their country needs the active must be insensible indeed to the natural is, is close at hand, in a limited number of services of the best and bravest of her sons, sue of causes which are daily being parad-forced moves. The loss of a piece here or and Mr. Stanton was accordingly called to ed before his eyes. It has been suggested of the army, cannot effect or prolong the some the position vacated Ly the late that the hardy pioneer himself, as well as the result. The combinations are so per-Sectory of War, Mr. Cameron. His ac- the attaches of the Hudson Bay Company, feet that failure is impossible." are and vigorous policy has proved one of with whose monopoly he was successfully the main elements in imparting life and interfering, must have had in early times Gen. McClellan was before the Joint Comagor to the recent war movement, and ut some knowledge of the treasures to which which he wrote in reply to an old person-calthough not, perhaps, of the precise locali-affried and political opponent on the oc-ty is which they were hidden, and that to this all concerned in the Isdian trade of the distribution of the campaign, past and prospective, were most satisfactory, and inspired the fallest confidence in his the Northwest awad the vast fortunes which generalship. His magnificent plans startenabled them to rank among the world's led and astonished Congressmen. Those "Dean Sin; Your kind letter was re-gird this morning, and I thank you for millionaries. Be this as it may there must purposes are satisfied that he is making be confidence and regard it expresses for have been something providential in the great process are satisfied that he is making rolf. You are right in supposing it to agency which secured to the nation, through soon show. A cordon of operations is my determination to do everything in the efforts of these traders and trappers, gradually being drawn around the rebels power to preserve and maintain this the most available positions on the eastern ion, which, when completed, will leave it no Safernment, and the Constitution under the inest available Pacific Oc an Asteria, al- chance of escape.

The Committee dich the United States have been so borders of the Pacific Oc an Astoria, all The Committee now admit that, till illa-superous. The means you indicate, I though late in the race, may make amends minated by Gen. McClellan, they were begee with you, are the proper ones for this in the future for the tardiness of her growth gianing at the wrong end, and putting the argency; and, so far as it is possible, in the past. We think it easily demon-head where the tail should be. Impetience er will be executed. I have an undoubt-strable that she is no longer to retrain an was manifested in every shape and form insequent settlement of the numerous ag-

when Eugland sent over her heir to the ily. it-the pisces being some twenty miles throne and the Americans gave him such a spart—where that Mank of their army is in a welcome as their princes never received be anticipation of an attack from Gen. Lanfore in a foreign country. Then the people the United States Government calling

is the closing paragraph of a letter written be polluted by men who are as unmitigated feating and routing them. These encountry and its said: verville. The letter is dated January, and Government as was Bendiet Arnold .the extract from it appears in the Trinity True Democrats never assist, or sympa-people—a faithful servant. Is this his C. F. Smith and Lew Wallace were nom-

rich old gentleman, and can very well af appropriating to themselves that honorable ford to thrash his refactory sons, if they will title in order that the base metal may pass the entry O'Connor, Esq., of Musand help them set up again when they find the error of their ways and repent, as they gant sentiment, which is printed in a Mis- and help them set up again when they find will have to do-mind that, my son."

the Federal army.

McClellan's Plans.-A letter dated at Washington, Jan. 12th, has the follow-

in a sort of Rip Van Winkle sleep, gives and the dawn is about breaking. Before signs of awakening from its lethargy, and the present month has gone, these things joining the throng of more recent rivals in the race for compacted survey with the great flotilla and an army of 100,the race for commercial supremacy in the 600 strong, will sweep like an avalanche northwestern waters. Old John Jacob down the Mississippi, where they will be Astor may have encouraged some faint no- joined by Gen. Butler in New Orleans and tion that the lots in the aboriginal wilder. Mobile. Gen. Buell, with nearly or quite ness on which he laid out his once diminucapture Nashville, and co-operate with the ted value as forming the terminas of the Gens Roscerans and Kelly will advance founded, but he could have entertained not Gen. Burnside will do his appointed work the slightest conception of the wonderful in Virginia. Gen. Sherman will explain by train of events by which that ragged and deeds, not words, his imaction. Gen Mc-Clellan will force the rats from their holes

effort will be made to prevent that catas ricultural valleys of the far north, will On the other hand, if Manassas were wresterente for Astoria a lucrative trade, that of very small advantage. It is evident

Green Francis Train on America Strength of the Army.-It is ques-Ind experience will be thankfully received. Grosen Francis Texts on Augmont. Strength of the Augmont of Fed-World and Exclass. On the 10th of January, tioned whether the actual number of Fed-vived, the troops, although mostly raw re-Chicago, March 3. which I am called, and I shall be happy Mr. Train lectured in the Town Hall, eral troops in the field exceed 550,000, as eruits, carried themselves upon the batternoon from debilitating ef-Tanstall, England, on the American ques the reports of the governors of states the field with andaunted courage and cool- feets of a wound received at Edward's 11-inch shells; 55 10-inch shells; 704 32tion with variations." After being intro would seem to indicate this number was ness, and notwithstanding the term of sec. Ferry, duced by the chairman, there was consider- more correct than that of 660,000 stated vice of many of them had expired, they erable confusion and a great many insulting by the Secretary of War. New York, midst of that desperate buttle. The Cleveland Pluindcaler says of the interruptions from some of his excited audic credited by Mr. Cameron with 160,200 I think, Mr. Speaker, under all the cirnow Secretary of War: "We know Mr. ence. The high state of public feeling was men, by the report of Gov. Morgan, allows cumstances, that the House will do an act Stanton, the new appointer, well. He has so great that it was next to impossible for ing for discharges, deaths, and prisoners, of justice when it recognizes the courage son, are being steadily pressed backward dent from Hilton Head gives the following more of the Bonaparte in his composition the Chairman to preserve order. In the has about 89,000. She has 14,500 more than any other man in America. The course of his remarks he told some historic yet encamped in the State, however.— I move that the resolutions be read a ken at Nashville. Government has ordertruths which evidently were not much rel- Ohio is credited by Mr. Cameron with third time; and ask that they may be put ed it to be sent to New York. ished by his hearers. Insult No I towards 81,205; Gov. Denison says she has fur upon their passage. England happened in 1847, when the nished 77,844, of which 31,679 are within Americans put their corn on board their ber own limits. Pennsylvania is credited . We find a friend in the Opinions wests of the war, in which all the fame ships and sent it as a present to the Irish in with 94,700; Gov. Curtin says her num- Nationale, of Paris, which, Dec. 25th, says and prestige are swallowed up by the two the time of famine, and never asked or re-ber is 93,577, not making any allowances of the stone fleet: "The English, outraged or three eninent military personages under ceived any payment for it. Insult No. 2 for discharges, deaths, etc., which may received any payment for it. Insult No 2 for discharges, deaths, etc., which may re-was when the Atlantic telegraph was laid, duce the number to the neighborhood of ism. The universal desolution of Attila the Tennessee River, near the Alabama and after the letter of the Queen of Eng. 80,000. Pennsylvania, however, has 16, was nothing as compared to the stoning up line. land to hand encounters and the display of land was sent to President Buchanan, Eng. 038 yet encamped on her soil. Massachus of two ports at which blessed cotton is March 10, the Union ticket polled 320 adividual heroism, which do not reach the lish officers connected with the telegraph setts is set down as having furnished 26,700 work as not guill every nation, should see were received with every possible attention volunteers. The Governor shows the bine to save this age from such a disgrace. in America Insult No. 3 was when some equivalent of about twenty-seven regiments, The idea is diabolical, an infernal revenge, bead of Greenbrier Valley, not far north Americans found a British ship far away and the allowance for loss and discharges which only the brains of Northern Yanof Lewisburg, in Virginia, and the second up in the Northern seas-it was one of would, therefore, no doubt, bring number kees could hatch out. This declaration town east of Romney, and close to Win the unfortunate Franklin Expedition—and very much below the Secretary's figure. the nafortunate Franklin Expedition—and very much below the Secretary's figure—they took it, fitted it out, and sent it as a We have, however, men enough, if proper burned the Danish fleet, and sacrificed, by present to the Queen. Insult No. 4 was by moved, to crush out the rebellion speed these exploits, the lives of two thousand

> posed in all their hypocritical proportions. PATRIOTISM IN TILLINGIS .- The following The name of Democrat is too honorable to in Illinois than could get in the army. We don't feel the war here—everything is prosperous and cheap, in fact, Uncle Sam is a perous and cheap, in fact, Uncle Sam is a themselves numerous other names, are now the stored and the st

easily detected.

Honor to Gen. Lyon and his Army.

House, Dec. 11.-Mr Blair, of Mssouri. I offer the following resolution, expressive of the recognition by Compress of the gallant and patriotic services of the late Monday morning, the last of the advance Brigadier General Nathaniel Lyon, and of the officers and soldiers under his command read, as follows:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled, 1. the guard was considerably reinforced. -That Congress deems it just and proper to Baltimore and Charleston are now occuenter upon its records a recognition of the pied by our troops, and Loudon Hights emicent and patriotic services of the late are also occupied to prevent a flank move-Brigadier General Nathaniel Lyon. - ment by the enemy. The rebels retired. -The country to whose services he devot- Only about twenty were captured. The ed his life will guard and preserve his fame people at Bolivar and neighboring places, as a part of its own glory.

avans of prairie traffic upon whose transin harmony with the general plan. Gens.
Banks and Stone will move in conjunction who nader the command of the late Gens.

It has the transfer disjoint bordering on starvation, comparative by given to the brave officers and soldiers in few parts of the late Gens. ral Lyon, sustained the honor of the flag great delight in being relieved from the numbers at the battle at Springfield, in last six months. Many refugees are rethe President of the United States is here-been a hostile shot fired. The troops are

I trust that I will be permitted to say a livar. word on the joint resolution which has Charleston, Va., March 2d -- Bank's dierament of the United States has taken no quite respectful and Union men elated .not more meritorious than this officer, yet erry is respected. Martinsburgh is in postely siences all doubts as to his loyalty — Oregon and the adjacent Territories are to Here is a letter, defining his principles, which he wrote in reply to an old person- although not, perhaps, of the precise locality of the precise loc man well. No man, sir, ever more freely ed this week to unrestricted commerce gave his life to his country. I never knew terest, and so careless of limself. I deem the women and children to leave. it, therefore, that the Congress of the Unit- Cairo. - Desputches say on Saturday to pass an eulogium upon the character and Blandinville services of Brigadier General Lyon. The The Old Refinery at Detroit exploded few and simple words of the resolution to-day and killed several persons. contain everything that I wish to say, and Fifty men of Jeff Thompson's rebel band

> ununimously adopted. the failure might endanger Washington, the regiments engaged in that battle, with President for each district. The bill also the exception of the regulars and one volunteer regiment, were three months' men, lon on spirituous liquors.

than that which occurred at Springfield.

The resolutions were adopted. subjects of a neutral and friendly power .--Dieu et mon droit? God and my right. OUR PROTEST.—We protest, says the My right is my God; and my God is my Ft. Donelson. He escaped to Nashville. of England, for Canada, which is to take

The Washington correspondent of Florence, Ala. credit for his activity in the Cheat Moun-tain region. From his late post at Hut-outburst of enthusiasm for the—Prince of themselves Democrats, after having the New York Journal of Cammerce says house." After speaking of the folly of eight pieces of artillery, were said to be calling the present "Lincoln's war," he would not long be delayed.

> thize with those in arms against their coun- Government? No, sir; it is your Govern- insted for Major Generals. "How are you Californians affected by try. They never rejoice over its reverses ment, my Government, the Government Jim Lane has not an independent comthe war? A great many more volunteers or take pleasure in recording its defeats; in Illinois than could get in the army. We to such are, the men who after calling like this, can talk of 'Luncola's war,' is a Washington, March 4th.—It is u

felt, has not the ring of the true metal, no State, joined one of the first companies This lady has three, out of four, sons in genuine endorsements upon it, and may be that was raised in that place, after the Wilson's Creek, and fought like a Turk, ance, passed. -The tunnel through Mount Cenis will New On Postmarks by On returning home he was offered a com--The tunnel through Mount Cents will be seven and a half miles in length. When March 10th says: Our Postmaster has mission—any he might choose in a regi-

Details of Eastern News.

Columbus abandoned by the Rebels!

BALTIMORE, Feb. 28 .- At daybreak on guard, consisting of the twenty-eight Penusylvania regiment, crossed the Potomac by at the battle of Springfield. The Clerk the rope ferry, and took possession of Harper's Ferry. On the next day, the provisions and transporting troops arrived, and which our troops occupied, were in a con-2. That the thanks of Congress are here-dition bordering on starvation, comparativewho under the command of the late Gene- All profess Union sentiments, and express and acheived victory against overwhelming thraldom which has oppressed them for the Missouri. And that in order to comment turning. The right wing of the army has orate an event as honorable to the country considerably curtailed the rebel territory of and to themselves, it is ordered that each Virginia, and made a footbold for itself regiment engaged shall be authorized to which all the power of the rebellion cannot hear upon its colors the word, "Spring wrest from it. So far no opposition has field," embroidered in letters of gold; and been given to our advance. There has not by requested to cause these resolutions to in excellent condition, and well protected be read at the head of every regiment from the inclemency of the weather. Gen. in the Army of the United States. Banks has established his head quarters on Mr. Blair, of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, the road between Harper's Ferry and Bo-

just been read. I believe that the Gov- vision is in this vicinity. Secessionists are notice, in general orders, of the death of Hundreds of contrabands are hourly seek-Brigadier General Lyon. While that ing refuge within our lines. Reports from compliment has been paid to many others. Winchester are conflicting. Private prop- to-day: In the Senate, to-day, Mr. Sum-

Brig Gen Nathaniel Lyon. I know the land and Tennessee Rivers are to be open-

Chicago, March 3.—The rebels are a man more devoted to the honor and in alarmed at Manassas. They are sending tegrity of the Union-so eareful of its in- their sick into the rear and have ordered

ed States should do that which the Execu-night the sky was illuminated with confiative has omitted to do. I do not intend gration in the direction of Columbus and

all that need be said, of this true and loy- were captured in Missouri on Saturday. al soldier; and I trust that it will be Washington, March 3 .- The Tax Bill reported to day provides for the appointfaith that this Government country be soluted resort for the trader and trapper, that it was ordained of God, but that he was a faith that the newest of bull and the present of Manassas. In this they betrayed the trader and trapper, that it was ordained of God, but that he was not believe to march on Manassas. In this they betrayed the trader and trapper, and believe the factor of the country is to the trader and trapper. the troops engaged in the battle of Spring- be divided, as the President may direct, tion was held yesterday. The vote was and that the powers of hell cannot prevail but that in a very few months the discovery their ignorance. The attack might prove field, a fact that may not be generally into convenient collection districts, with unanimous for a State Constitution, with that the We have trouble; the gity of of rich mines of gold and silver, and the as disastrons as it did before, and this time known in this House, and that is, that all an Assistant Collector appointed by the Brigham Young for Gov. and Heber C.

> whose term had expired before the battle | Washington, March 3 .- Official infor-There never was, upon this continent, a ment represents that the military work in fleet at Port Royal, shows the following more closely contested and desparate fight Tennessee is about finished. It only re-

gladly followed the heroic Lyon into the Johnson as brigadier-general. He pro- howitzer projectiles; 83 30-pound Parrett cords to Tenuessee to-day to organize a projectiles; 75 32 pound solid shot. military provisional government.

The rebel forces, under Gen. A. S. John-

Cotton to the value of \$100,000 was ta-The Memphis Appeal of the 26th ult.

says, "deep gloom covers the community at Nushville. Eight British flags were hoisted to protect private property. Citizens avoid communication with the inva-

The gunbouts Tyler and Lexington si-

At an election in Savannah, Tennessee under the date of Nov. 23, says:

Chicago, March 4 - A bill will be reported to the Senate requiring vessels before clearance at the Custom House to take | denominations are tinged with "secession such mails as required by Postmaster General and deliver them at their destination. This bill has special reference to Vander-Lift's arbitrary proceedings.]

Senators Nesmith, McDongal and Latham all voted for the admission of Stark. Bushrod Johnson was not captured at Carro, March 4 .- A regiment of Union troops, taken at Ft. Henry, now occupy

that the closing words of Senator Sumner's bring advices to Feb. 18th. The rebel speech on Bright's case "called down the forces, said to amount to 22,000 men, with

within 18 miles of Ft. Craig; and a battle with Carl Schurz, printed in the volume Washington, March 4 .- McDowell, "Who is Lincoln? The servant of the Burnside, Buell, Pope, Curtis, McClernaud, will have nothing to do with the Amistad

A bill has been reported in the House. not come to terms, and then turn around current under a good name. It is the rank. catine, Iowa, District Attorney, and repute the Government and pay the in-

Senate bill, requiring captains, sailing to war broke out, as a private. He was at foreign ports, to take the oath of nilegi-The Pacific Railroad and Telegraph bill

was reported to the House.

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[27] Jon Painting executed with neatness and

Payment for Job Printing must be made on elivery of the work.

afternoon. The burning of the town commenced on Friday, the 28th, and continued until Sunday the 2d March. A portion of the barracks and other quarters are still in flames. The fortifications are not molested, and the works were occupied by the Federal troops at 5 o'clock yesterday,

The troops and mortar boats which arrived this morning state that the rebels, before leaving, ruined the fortifications, but it is thought they may be built up again. At the time of the evacuation there were 14,000 rebels who left by river transporta-

The railroad bridges are burned and track torn up for six miles. What further

destruction they affected is not known, It is reported that Polk's officers had become unpopular, men demoralized and reekless.

The works are extensive, probably four miles in extent. Every prominent bluff on the river is abandoned, although armed and fortified with a large number of cannon, which the rebels, being unable to carry off, had thrown into the river. Ft. Monroe, 4th - Gen. Wool refuses to

permit any more passengers to go South. St. Louis, 3d - Boats are advertising for cargoes for the Tennessee and Cumber-

land Rivers; one advertised for Nashville It is believed that the Columbus rebels have gone to Ft. Randolph, 60 miles above Memphis, which commands the river for

six miles. It is thought they will make a Gen. Shields succeeds the late Gen.

Chicago, March 4 .- The following dispatch has been received from Washington ner presented a memorial from merchants It was referred.

The confiscation bill was taken up, and McDougall quoted from Justice Story and other writers, showing that there should be no confiscation of private proporty. He contended that the provision of of the bill relating to the freeing of slaves was unconstitutional, and quoted from the declarations of the President of the Secretary of State, to show that an entirely different policy had been declared by the Government. He contended that magnamimity was the greatest virtue of victors, and we should go forward with our common Constitution in one hand and peace in

Salt Lake, March 4 .- A territorial elecprovides for a duty of fifteen cents per gal- ticket is named.

Inon Stony -The ordnance report remation from Nashville to the War Depart- ceived by the Navy Department from the mains to effect a civil re-organization of to have have been the quantity of powder and projectiles expended in the capture of Chicago, March 3 .- Gen. Lander died the works on Hilton Head and Bay Point: The President has nominated Andy pound shells; 128 80-pound Dahlgreen

> Worse тнам " Shoddy."-A corresponnegro idea of bomb shells:

> The balls and shells of the Wabash with her 64 guns and mortars, and our other war vessels, made sad havoe of the forts as well as of the deladed men who defended them, especially at the one here. Even the slaves have with emphasis said:-" The Yankee balls so rollen dat da bust un' fly 'bout so dat de picees kill many of our poor massas!"

A correspondent of the Cincinnati Gazette writing from Elizabeth, Ky., un-

The Catholic population in Kentucky are usually secessionists, though of mild type, the Baptists being the most rabid in this section of the country. Nearly all the proclivities," except the Episcopalians .-There are, however, exceptions to this rule.

CONSECRATION .- Bishop Upfold, of Indiana, has been invited and will attend as one of the officiating Bishops on the occasion of consecrating a Bishop of the church place in Canada. Hitherto the Bishops of Canada have been consecrated in England and sent over, but now are they going Kansas City, March 3. - Santa Fe mails to try home manufacture .- Cannelion Re-

> Mr. Seward, in the correspondence just published, says that whatever former Administrations may have said, this one negro claim. It is to be hoped that the ghost of that imposition is "down" for-

> The Chinese were the first who constructed cannon with iron bands shrunk upon them for the purpose of strengthening them at the breech. The Chinese built vessels with water-tight bulkheads, hundreds of years ago. This has been consid-

> gallant defenders of Fort Sumter under, Maj. Anderson, died at Washington lately, of typhoid fever, superinduced by his too arduous labors on the fortifications around