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From Salmon River. FLORENCE CITY, W. T., March 7, '62. In accordance with the intimation contained in my last, I resume the subject.

We are now almost completely blockaded by the winter. The weather has been very severe the snow being at present from ten to ten feet deep, but in some localities it is said to be more than twice that depth.

WHAT MISSOURI HAS DONE.—The report of Adjutant General Harding to Gov. Gamble of Missouri, places that state in an honorable position as to the number of men she has supplied for the war.

The Army of the Union. By the report of the Secretary of War, we learn that the Army of the Union consists of 660,971 men. Here is a force which, next to that of Russia, is the largest in the world.

The Man for the Hour. It is certainly gratifying to the people of America that their chief leader is a man of tried integrity, and spotless character, as far as his past career and present evident purposes will enable us to judge.

The Other World. It lies around us like a cloud— A world we do not see; Yet the sweet closing of an eye May bring us there to be.

Good For Schuyler.—Gen. Schuyler appears to be as much at home in the currency business, as in fighting old "Zolly". When he arrived in the neighborhood of London, after the Wild cat fight, he found that Zollicoff had been levying on the Union men for provisions forage transportation &c.

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ST. LOUIS PRESENTS AT THE PRESENT DAY the aspect of a ruined city. A correspondent of the N. Y. Journal of Commerce, says that the desolation there can hardly be exaggerated.

WHAT IS OUR CIVIL WAR ABOUT? May well be asked by the people and as well answered that it is about the right of property in slaves, held by an aristocracy, who form only about a hundredth part of the population.

A SEVERE DOCTOR, practicing in Sadbury Pa., was the other day roughly broom handled by a Union loving woman.

LARGEST PRINTING PRESS IN THE WORLD.—At the printing house of the Appletons, in New York, is a press made expressly for Webster's spelling book, which prints both sides at once.

DIFFERENT WAYS OF PRESERVING THE UNION.—I. How not to do it.—Seemingly to oppose the rebellion, yet preparing for its final recognition and legitimation.

GENEROUS ACTS TO VOLUNTEERS.—There are two hospitals in Philadelphia, erected by public liberality, for the volunteers detained there by sickness.

How the human mind is stunted and dwarfed in its growth, by sophistry, and above all, by religious sophistry.

THE LIBERATED UNION PRISONERS tell a hard tale about the chivalry. It turns out that the clothing sent to our prisoners at Richmond, under a flag of truce, has been stolen by the rebels and given to their soldiers.

WHAT IS WORSE AND MORE DISHONORABLE to the Confederates than anything I have yet mentioned, is the fact, undeniable—verified by clear demonstration—that most of the clothing sent to them several weeks ago, and from time to time, by our Government, has never reached their prison house!

GEN. SIGEL IN CINCINNATI.—The Cincinnati Commercial, says: It is a fact very little known, that this distinguished military man, shortly after he came to this country, worked at an iron foundry in this city, where he was paid the remunerative sum of \$5 a week for his service.

ENGLAND HAS AT PRESENT ONE HUNDRED millions of pounds invested in the cotton business—an increase of thirty-five millions since 1835.

That black flag which the rebels raised over Ft. Donelson, to proclaim their determination to die, rather than surrender, is presumed to have been stolen by Floyd, when he ascended, as nothing has been seen of it by our soldiers.

A PROPOSITION for the gradual emancipation of the slaves in Delaware has been made in their legislature, providing for its entire extinction before 1872.

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HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.—The following useful hints, if they are not superior, are fully equal to some that go the rounds.

SOME WRITERS despondingly fear that the seeds of rebellion are so deeply sown in the confederate States, that they can never be eradicated.

HORACE GREELY lectured recently in Chelsea, and prefaced his speech with the reply of Byron to the critics.

PRENTICE says that since Floyd stole himself away from Ft. Donelson, he will have nothing more to steal unless he undertakes the desperate chance of outwitting the devil, who has a claim upon him to be hereafter settled.

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THE OLD Geographical figures describing the world's population are discredited by modern calculations, who fix the number at 1,181,000,000 to 1,302,000,000.

THE OPERATIONS on land were briefly as follows: Troops landed 12 miles below Newbern, Reno's Brigade in advance.

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Late Eastern News.

TWO MORE UNION VICTORIES!

FIGHTING ON THE MISSISSIPPI!

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