OREGON THE SENTINEL.

BY OVERLAND TELEGRAPH.

(From Dally papers of California Associated Press.) News of November 26-7.

Washington, 26th .- The following was received from Chattanooga on the 25th, at 7:15 P. M., being a dispatch sent to Gen. Halleck :

"Although the battle lasted from early dawn to dark this evening, I believe I am not premature in aunouncing a complete top, all the rifle-pits. Chattanooga Valley. and Missionary Ridge entire, have been carried, and are now held by us.

> [Sigued,] GRANT."

Reports from Chattanooga, received at the War Department, represented that 3, 000 prisoners were captured from the Rebels yesterday, with 52 cannon, 5,000 stand of small arms and 10 flags. The Rebel forces were entirely routed and are in full retreat towards Dalton. They are burning bridges after them, to returd pursuit, and are also burning their depots and stores. abandoning or destroying everything that will embarrass them in their flight.

Ninety-six surgeons recently released from the Libby Prison, captured at various times and in different departments of the army, arrived to-day, "hey had no opportunity of learning the number of troops in the city. The clothing and provisions which have reached there had been distributed, affording great relief and cheering the suffering prisoners. The supplies, however, were not equal to the demand. One of the surgeons says their own condition was much alleviated by permission to purchase necessaries outside of the prison.

A dispatch of the 26th says : At Man assas artillery firing was heard during the morning which appeared in the direction of one of the ferries on the Rapidan. Every pound of baggage and camp equipage not necessary for daily use has been sent to the rear. The last stores on the line of the Alexandria Railroad, issued to the army late last night and early this morning. the depot of the Commissaries and Quartermaster, with all their tents and camp equipage, were sent to Alexandria.

Richmond papers of the 24th declare that war is the sole policy of the South, and mention with considerable bitterness that one or two papers in Georgia, as well as in North Carolina, are advocates of peace. The Examiner says a plot of the Union prisoners to burn Richmond has been discovered, and 800 Union prisoners were sent from Richmond to Danville. A large prison is also being erected in Georgia for their accommodation. A Washington dispatch to the Herald. says that a large amount of Cotton, amounting, it is believed, to nearly two millions of bales accumulated at Atlanta, Ga., belonging to the people and the Rebel Government, and it is expected that Grant intends making a rapid movement on that point. It will be difficult to remove any consider able portion of this cotton to save it from capture. The Tribune's special says although Burnside is invested by forces in position on the north side of Knoxville, and al though no direct advices have been received from him during the last two days, it is believed that the measures Gen. Grant has taken for his relief will be successful, and his assailants soon find themselves on the defensive, with a prospect of being taken prisoners, or forced into an inglorious retreat. Very full semi-official dispatches descriptive of the operations yesterday in front of Chattanooga were received here to-day. They speak in terms of the most enthusiastic admiration of the conduct of the troops, particularly of the divisions of pieces. A large number of prisoners Generals Wood and Sheridan, now embraced in the command of Gen. Hooker. These men, excited by their success in carrying the rift pits on the slope of Missionary Ridge, which they had been order. per cent. Gold heavy, closing at 144. ed to take at all hazards. rushed up the precipice beyond and carried the crest of the hill, captured some thirty cannon and thousands of prisoners. Neither Grant result of observation or instinct." nor Thomas believed the hill could be carried by a direct attack, and no orders were given for the assault, and the officers were admost literally swept along in the corrent of soldiers. The hill, besides being exceedingly steep, was cufiladed by artillery both hold. to the right and left. The number of prismers taken is reported to be 3,560, but it is thought it will be largely increased by skutck; " and he performes like a damby !"

stragglers, of whom large numbers are still coming in. This morning Bragg's forces were massed near Rossville, in the Forks of Chickamanga, to the left of the position just won by our army.

A special Washington dispatch to the Philadelphia Enquirer says its correspon dent at the front reports telegraphic com munication with Meade complete, and should Meade succeed in getting possession of the Virginia Central railroad and the

Richmond and Fredericksburg railroad, he will be able to establish a new and shorter victory over Bragg. Lookout Mountain line for himself, at the same time cutting off the main line of the enemy with Rich. mond. Lee must either fight or attempt to reach Richmond by a circuitous route. The Heights of Fredericksburg are within Meade's grasp, and with this stronghold in his power and a short line of railroad for his supplies, he may move rapidly on Richmond, reaching there in five or six days His army is well supplied with pontoons

> to cross small streams on the route. A special dispatch to the Tribune from Washington 27th, says : Advices received this morning by the War Department, from Gen. Grant, state that the pursuit of the rebels was continued yesterday by Hooker and Thomas. Bragg attempted to make a stand at Chickamauga Station but was again forced back. The Rebels are in full retreat op Dalton.

> There is nothing later from Burnside. It is conjectured that Longstreet will at tempt to rejoin Bragg, but ample provision has been made to prevent the consummation of any such attempt ; therefore he will be forced to retreat into Virginia if he is able to get away at all.

> In the several battles just fought before Chattanooga we have captured 7,000 prisoners at least.

> The Republican has the following in an extra : The Army of the Potomac advanced yesterday morning, and undoubtedly has crossed the Rapidan without much oppo sition, as firing was heard at Bealton Station, which commenced at 9 o'clock, and was kept up until 3 P. M. The sound receding all the time till it was scarcely heard, is an evidence that Lee is retreating towards Richmond.

Richmond papers have the following from Charleston the 20th : " Between two and three this morning, the enemy in several barges approached Fort Sumter, and upon being hailed from the Fort discharged several volleys of musketry, which were replied to by the garrison. The engagement lasted fifteen or twenty minutes, when the barges withdrew. Forts Moultrie,

Rock Me to Sleep.

BY FLORENCE PERCY. Backward, turn backward, oh, Time, in your

flight. Make me a child again, just for to-night!

Mother, come back again from the echoless shore.

Take me again to your heart as of yore-Kiss from my forehead the furrows of care, Smooth the few silver threads out of my hair ---

Over my slumbers your loving watch keep-Rock me to sleep, mother-rock me to .leep!

Backward, flow backward, tide of the y ars! I am so weary of toil and tears-

Toil without recompense-tears all in vainagain !.

I have grown weary of dust and deeny, Weary of flinging my soul wealth away-Weary of sowing for others to reap,

Rock me to sleep, mother-rock me to sleep!

Tired of the hollow, the base, the untrue, Mother, oh, mother, my heart, calls jor yon! Many a summer the grass has grown green, Blossomed and faded, our faces between-Yet with strong yearning and passionate pain.

Long I to-night for your presence again :-Come from the silence so long and so deep-Rock me to sleep, mother, rock me to sleep!

Over my heart in the days that are flown. No love like mother love ever has shone. No other worship abides and endures

Faitful, unselfish, and patient like yours None like a mother can charm away pain From the sick soul and world-weary brain: Slumber's soft calm o'er my heavy lids creep-

Rock me to sleep, mother--rock me to sleep!

Come, let your brown hair, just lighted with gold.

Fall on your shoulder again as of old-Let it drop over my forchead to-night,

light---

For with its sunny-edged shadows once more

Haply will throng the sweet visions of yore. Lovingly, softly, its bright billows sweep-Rock me to sleep, mother-rock me to sleep!

Mother, dear mother! the years have been long

Since I last listened to your Jullaby song-Sing then, and anto my soul it shall seem, Womanhood's years have been only a dream; Clasped to your heart in a loving embrace, With your light lashes just sweeping my face.

Never hereafter to wake or to weep, Rock me to sleep, mother-rock me to sleep!

THE ECHO.- A little boy knew nothing bout the echo; but one day he cried out as he jumped about in the grass, "Ho! H-o-p !" and immediately from a little wall close at hand, he heard, "Ho! H-o-p!" Astonished, he cried out: "Who are you?" The voice at once answered: "Who are you ?" "Your are a stupid little fool ?" cried the boy, beginning to be angry. "Stupid little fool !" came back again from the wall. The boy grew enraged, and in his passion shouted all manner of abusive names; again. Then the child searched all over for the mocking boy, that he might take vengence on him; but no creature could be found but a harmless pussy hunting sparrows. "There!" said his mother, "you have betrayed yourself! You heard only your own words reflected from the wall as you have seen your own face, sometimes, reflecten from a glass. If you had given kind tones and friendly words, kind tones and friendly words would have returned to you again. And so it always is; the conduct of others is but the echo of your own. If we treat others kindly and considerately. they will treat us kindly and considerately in turn; but if we are rough and rude to them, we must expect nothing more oureelves."



Bee and Johnson also opened on the barges. It is not known what damage was done to them."

Another dispatch from Charleston, the 23d, says : Last night eighteen shells were thrown into the city. Ten buildings were struck, but no person injured. The fire on Fort Sumter continued heavy during the night. A spirited fight between Batteries

Gregg and Wagner, and Bee, Johnson and Moultrie, took place this afternoon. Gregg fired heavily on Moultrie, and Wagner on Johnson. Our fire was remarkably accurate, compelling the enemy to leave their guns. It closed at dark. The firing on Sumter continues heavy.

Washington 27th .- The Army of the Potomac moved early yesterday morning towards the Rapidan, and headquarters followed at 7 o'clock. The army advanced in three columns, to cross at as many different fords.

Headquarters have received a dispatch from General Grant, dated Chattanooga, 27th, 10 A. M., stating that the rout of the enemy is complete. They abandoned their wagons ; caissons and pieces of artillery were found everywhere. He thinks Bragg's loss in artillery is fully sixty were captured, and the pursuit will continue to Red Clay in the morning. Grant says he starts for there in a few hours.

New York. 27th .-- Money active at 7

A debating club in Westchester lately discussed the important question, "Whether a rooster's knowledge of daybreak is the

At a factory in Portland nearly 1,000 bushels of potatoes are " concentrated" for the army every day.

Happiness is like a pig with a greased tail which every one runs after, but nobody can

Three Northern man who have been employed on the Southern railroads, lately escaped from Charleston to our flort in a canoe. They say the rebels have lost a second submarine machine with eight men in it. Like the first, this machine went to the bottom, but would not come up again, as its theory required. Their harbor obstructions are also represented as going to ruin, and being swopt away by the current and most of their torpedoes prove worthless. They have two more large torpedoes they want to try upon the Ironsides, thinking if they can destroy her their fleet can manage the Montors.

A SIGNIFICANE ITEM .-- On Saturday night last, we saw around the stove at the theatre. warming themselves, no less than five men. "What a bird he is sure !" said Pat of a who had each killed a man within the past two months. - Frequers Enfletos.