#### (FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.) LETTER FROM CONCORD, N. H.

Now Hampshire Filling Her Quota-Newspaperial Change—The New President of Dartmouth College—

Personal. CONCORD, Nov. 30, 1803. MESSRS. EDITORS:-The authorities of the various towns and olties in this State are hard at work in their efforts to fill their several quotas of troops before the 5th of January next. Money without stint has been voted, and men have been

obtained in large numbers within the last two weeks. The Board of Enrolment of this district has been hard worked during that time, and the result is that 505 mon have been mustered in in this district alone, about one half of the whole number required. The quota of Coucord, 132, is full; New London, New Ipswich, Hillsboro,' Audover and Hooksett, are also full, and a considerable number have been put in from Manches. ter and Nashua and other towns in the district. The largest number of men accepted in any one day was last Friday, when Si were sent into camp. The bountles paid the past week have ranged from \$525 to \$575, the State paying \$100, the towns cashing the National bounty of \$309, and also paying the balance demanded over and above these bounties. At the rate the work has gone on three weeks from this time will see the quota of this Congressional district full. Now Hannehire has furnished more men from the draft than any other State in proportion to her enrolment, and from present indications it is evident she will be the first to answer the last call of the President for "three hundred thousand more," Between two and three hundred men have been sent to Long Island the past week, to await transportation to the regiments to which they may be sent. It is probable that the 6th, 9th and 11th regiments, all in the 9th army corps in Kentucky, will be the next to be fifled up. They have all seen hard service, and deserve to have their shattered ranks recruited.

I understand that Col. Walter Harriman, late of the 11th regiment, has accepted the position of editor of the Manchester American, that paper having passed back into the hands of Major Farnsworth, a paymaster in the Army.

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Rev. Asa D. Smith, D. D., the new President of Dartmouth College, supplied two of the pulpits in this city yesterday, that of Dr Flanders, (Baptist) in the morning, and that of Dr. Boutan, (Orthodox) in the afternoon. Considering the new and important position which he has recently been called upon to fill in our State, there was considerable interest manifested to hear him, and large audiences were in attendance at both churches. In the morning his toxt was from the 2d Samuel, 24th chapter, 24th verse, and his theme, "The Spirit of Sacridee," which was treated in a very able manner.

Lieut. Col. Bowers, late of the 13th regiment, has been appointed to a Majorship in the Invalid Corps, and ordered to report for duty at Washington.

Dr Moses Carter, formerly a well-known and highly respected physician, of this city, died at Sanbornton Bridge, on Friday last, aged upwards of 80 years. His remains were brought to this city for interment.

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Captain Thomas E. Wentworth, of the 16th Maine regiment, writes from Libby Prison, under date of the 19th, acknowledging, with gratitude, the receipt of two boxes, containing provisions and clothing, sent him from Boston on the 2d inst. A third box was received subse-

Corporal Thos. Williams of the Audrew Sharpshooters has been arrested for robbing the mails at Annapolis.

There are now at the Long Island rendezvous, in addition to the guard, about two hundred recruits, the larger part of whom are volunteers from New Hampshire. The rendezvous will soon be removed to Newcomb's Island, and

soon be removed to Newcomb's Island, and work has already commenced on the new barracks to be erected there.

Recruiting is quite active in the First Army Corps, and the liberal bounties offered by the Goneral Government and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, have induced many men in the 23d, 25th and 27th Mass. regiments to re-enlist, and from each of these commands it is confidently expected that 300 men can be obtained. Capt. Babson of the 23d, Lleut. Woodworth of the 25th, and Capt. Dwight of the 27th, have been detailed to take charge of the recruiting in their several regiments.

Col. Adin B. Underwood, of the 33d Massachusetts regiment, is at the Sanitary Commis-

chusetts regiment, is at the Sanitary Commis-sion Hospital in Nashville, Tenn., having the best medical treatment, and is comfortable. His case is critical, but hopes are entertained of his A large recruiting meeting will be held in

Roxbury this evening, when many distinguished speakers will address the people. The Reserve Guard and the Horse Guard will parade in the afternoon, and with Gilmore's Band will be present at the meeting at Bacon's Hall in the agentic.

The War Department has at last decided that those conscripts and substitutes who were passed as fit for duty by the Boards of Enrolment and were afterwards rejected by the Medica Commission to examine the men at the camp at Long Island, shall be forthwith discharged. These men were manifestly unfit for duty when sent to the camp, and their detention there for the past two months has not by any means improved their condition.

Lieut. George F. Weston of Lincoln, of the 18th Massachusetts, who was wounded at the battle of Rappakannock Station, on the 7th instant, is now at the Massachusetts General Hospital in this city. He was hit in the light arm; the ball snattering the bones above the wrist, and inflicting a dangerous wound. He is quite ill and amputation will probably be necessare. There have been 72 deserters committed to the Tombs in this city, since Nov. 1st, subsequently restored to the commands to which they belonged.

Second Lieut. Moses Sharkley, Co. B, 19th Mass Vols., tried for absence without leave, was found guilty of the charge, and sentenced to be dishonorably discharged from the service of the United States, to date from Nov. 12, 1863. The quota of the town of Ipswich has been filled by re-collatinents of men in the 14th Mass. Regiment, Heavy Artillery.

### AFFAIRS ABOUT HOME.

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC TRADE OF BOS-TON. About one hundred and fifty ships, barques and brigs are in port, of which about ninety are ships and barques. Some thirty ships and barques are now due at this port.

Arrivals from foreign ports this year, 2835 last year, 2826; do. from domestic ports this year, 6511—last year, 5728.

These figures show a small increase in foreign trade, and a remarkable increase of over eight hundred vessels in our constwise business. The receipts of all kinds of merchandise thus far this year are in proportion to the arrivals, and in many branches of our foreign and domestic trade this has been a most prosperous year.—
any branches of our commerce another season will be prosecuted with great vigor and energy, among which may be named the trade to San Francisco, South America, West Indies, Hayti, Russia, and all parts of Rurope, Africa and all poets in the East Indies. ports in the East Indies.

THE GOVERNMENT LOAN. The last instalment on the ten millions loaned to the Government by the banks in this city has been called for, payable on Thursday, Dec. 3.1. This completes the payments of the amount which was passed to the credit of the Government in the Boston banks, by reason of the loan of Sept. 3d. The legal tender 5 per cent. Interest bearing notes on which this loan was made, will not be ready for delivery much before the last of Docember. In the meantime the banks will receive six per cent. on the amount loaned.

THE FRAUDS UPON THE REVENUE. A Washington dispatch says Congress will be asked to enact a law designed more effectual. ly to prevent frauds upon the revenue, to secure an accurate return of the amount of exports, and to oblige Custom House officers to keep a more perfect record of the business that passes through their hands. The immense discrepancy between the figures of our own and of the British reports, and the results of investigations prosecuted on this side of the water, have shown the necessity and stimulated the desire for re-

A COSTLY STICK OF WOOD. A bale of cot.

TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.

FROM VIRGINIA.

MORE REPORTS OF A BATTLE FREDERICKSBURG OCCUPIED!

LER'S WHOLE FORCE BETWEEN ORANGE COURT HOUSE AND GORDONSVILLE. -

The Weather Frightfully Cold.

ALL CORRESPONDENCE FROM MEADE'S ARMY

No Communication Allowed Between Washington and the Front.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1. The Times Washington dispatch says army officers from the Realton Station, to night, report that heavy cannoniding was heard since early this morning in the direction of Orange Court House.

The firing was so heavy and continuous as to preclude the possibility of its being a skirmish. It was their opinion a general engagement was in progress at the time they last heard the firing, which was at 11 A. M. to-day.

One division of the army occupies Fredericksburg. Lee's whole force is intrenched between Orange Court House and Gordonsville. Supplies have been dispatched to Gen. Meade by a new route. The weather is frightfully cold and has been since yesterday. The badly wounded left out last night and to be left out to-night where they fall, must almost certainly die.

The mail from Bealton Station, which arrives here late to-night, brings intelligence that heavy and continuous iring was heard from early dawn this morning up to 3 P. M., when the train left Realton. The impression was that a heavy battle was going on.

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New York, Dec. 1. The World's Washington dispatch says there is nothing official or otherwise from the Army of the Potomac to-night. It is now believed that the impression that a battle was fought Saturday or Sunday was incorrect, from the fact that it such had been the case the wounded would have reached Rappahannock bridge ere this; besides, we have no information that the usual heavy firing was heard yesterday. The conclusion is, therefore, quite irresistible that Lee has continued to fall back to says his own time of communication with

yesterday. The conclusion is, therefore, quite irresistible that Lee has continued to fall back to save his own line of communication with Richmond, and if such be the case, it is evident that Gen. Meade's plans, so far as known to be in operation, are working successfully.

The Star of this evening says even if General Meade should be defeated in a battle he can easily fall back on Fredericksburg, where her suld soon receive supplies from Aquia Creek, adding that the railroad from that point to Fredericksburg is very nearly in working order, but unless disaster follows our arms it is not so clear that Fredericksburg is to be the future base of supplies. It may be added that the Government has not received one word from Gen. Meade since he left Culpepper.

The weather is clear and cold.

The Herald's Rappahannock Station dispatch, dated 30th uit., 7.30 l'. M., states that mail communication with the army has not been resumed over this route, and probably will not be.

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Very heavy cannonading was heard this morning, but not afterwards during the day, in the direction of Chancellorsville. It was heard more distinctly at Bealton and Warrenton Junction, than here. No firing was heard yesterday. The belief is that no general battle has been fought.

An order is reported to have been issued by An order is reported to have been issued by Gen. Meade forbidding correspondents from leaving the front or communicating with the

rear. The Herald's Washington dispatch says not one word of intelligence has been received from the front to-day. There has been no communication of any kind to-day between Rappalannock Station and neadquarters.

The sounds of battle or skirmish, whichever it may be, have, however, been plainly heard and seen to have passed from the right towards

the left.

The skirmish on Friday is known to have occurred at the Wilderness, and that of Saturday in the direction of Old Vederaville, several miles further toward Orange Court House. To-morrow, Gen. Augur, accompanied by his staff, leaves Washington for the purpose of inspecting the troops and lines of defence in Fair-tax county.

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## FROM KNOXVILLE. HEAVY AND CONTINUOUS FIR-

ING HEARD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1. The Tribune's dispatch says Gen. Wilcox telegraphs from Cumberland Gap that scouts, who came in yesterday, report that heavy canuonading was heard yesterday morning in the direction of Knoxville. The firing was very rapid—about forty discharges per minuto—and lasted several hours.

# LATE FOREIGN ITEMS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1. The steamship City of New York, from Liverpool 18th, via Queens-town 19th, arrived at 2 A. M.
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The steamship America, having repaired, left Londonderry for Portland on the 17th.
The Anglia returned to Liverpool from Galway to discharge and repair.
The London Times justifies the sentence of the suspension of Capt. Stone, of the Africa.
A vessel arrived at Colombo, Oct. 2a, which saw the Alabama in the Bay of Bengal. After exchanging signals the Alabama separated under all steam and French colors.
In the Court of Exchequer on the 17th, Sir Hugh Cairus for defendants in the Alexandrea case, commenced his argument against a new

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The intentions of England in regard to the proposed Congress are still unknown.

The Russian Ambassador has communicated Gortschakoff's reply, in substance, that Russia will take part in the Congress, but not until after the pacification of Poland.

It is reported that Portugal has resolved to accent conditionally.

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The Ducal government of Gotha had recognized the hereditary Prince of Augustinberg as Duke of Schleswig Holstein, and called on the German die to malutain this against the Dan-Cape of Good Hope dates to Oct. 9 say nothing has been seen of rebel cruisers.

The Starving of Union Prisoners by the Rebeis No New Thing-Personal. the Rebels No New Thing—Perso val.

New York; Dec. 1. Pensions were granted to day to two widows of Iowa Volunteers, who are proved to have died in prison at Macon, Ga., in October, 1862, from the effects of starvation and close confinement. They were taken prisoners at the hattle of Shiloah, Tenu. The facts were proved by fellow prisoners, since released, and admit of no doubt.

The barborous behaviour of the rebels has thus an early date and was not practiced in Richmond alone.

Surgeon Gen. Hammond leaves Washington to-morrow with instructions to proceed to Chat-tanooga and inspect the hospitals and camps of Gon. Grant's army, after which he is to go to Nashville and their await further orders,

Murder at the Delevan House, Albany, ALBANT, N. Y., Nov. 30. Chas, Phillips, a well known character about town, was shot in the arm this evening by Thos. Crogan and subsequently was killed in the Delevan House by Matthew Birmingham, a friend of Cregan's, who shot him through the heart for spitting in his face.

Maryland Disloyalists sent to Fortress

Monroe.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 30. Ex-Governor Thomas
G. Pratt and Col. Nicholson, of Annapolis, were
to-day sent South, via Fortress Monroe, by order of Gen. Schenck. The weather has been quite cold to-day, but is moderating.

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT'S TOBACCO AT RICHMOND TO BE TAKEN AWAY. It is oxpected that a fleet of transports under escort of French corvette will shortly appear in the James river to take on board between 5000 and 10,000 hogsheads of tobacco belonging to the French government, which was bought and paid for prior to the 4th of March, 1801. This is the tobacco which has been the subject of so much diplomatic correspondence between France and the United States. The recent visit of the French Minister to Michmond is supposed to had to do with the matter.

Dr. John T. Luck, of the navy, just exchanged,

FROM OUR FOURTH EDITION & OF YESTERDAY.

TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD

REPORTSIFROM MEMPHIS. NEW YORK, Dec. 1. A Momphis letter of the 22d; to the Tribune, states that Order No. 17, just issued, effectually closes the lines back of the town, drafts all able-bodded mon into the ranks for their own protection, and effectually provents supplies being sent to the rebels by sympathisers.

sympathisers.

Reports were that a rebel force of 20,000 were threatening Momphis and Fort Pillow, and affairs of magnitude were momentarily expected. Official Dispatches from Gen. Banks NEW YORK, Dec. 1. The World's dispatch says the Government is in receipt of official dispatches from Gen. Banks, confirmatory for the most part of the published accounts of the success of the Texas expedition. He finds a quite respectable loyal sentiment in Texas.

Culpable Negligence. NEW YORK, Dec. 1. The Times' dispatch says the Washington mails for New York on Saturday night, and also on Sunday night, were allowed to be in the post office here on account of the absence of the agents, customarily sent with them

An Appointment not Fit to be Made. NEW YORK, Dec. 1. Chief Engineer Isher wood, on his cross examination, admitted that when he was commissioned as steam engineer in the U.S. Navy, he had never had charge of

The Death of Sam Houston Confirmed. NEW YORK, Dec. 1. The Tribune states that a letter from their army correspondent at Matamoras, says—Gen. Sam. Houston is cortainly dead. He died at Huntsville, Toxas. I am with a man who was present when he died. J. Towle Smith and another, have administered by his estate. He was 70 years of age. on his estate. Ho was 70 years of age.

Various War Items WASHINGTON, Dec. 1. Upon inquiry at offi-cial sources it is authoritively stated that no shipment of specie has been made on Govern-ment account from California on toreign bills ment account from Cantornia on foreign bins sold by the Government.

An order was issued to day, directing all enlisted men serving as clorks in the Commissary, Quartermaster and Medical Departments to report at once for duty to their regiments—their places to be filled by invalids or civilians.

#### AFFAIRS ABOUT HOME.

FATAL WIFE BEATING. We learn from the Transcript that a man named Corfett was arrested in Somerville, yesterday, charged with beating his wife to death between Saturday night and Monday morning, at their residence nearly opposite the Prospect street depot in that town. It is said the prisoner has been very intown. It is said the prisoner has been very intemperate for two or three years past, and has
been in the habit of violently assaulting her
whenever intoxicated. The body of the woman
was found covered with bruises and wounds,
indicating the most brutal treatment, and her
cries were heard by some of the neighbors. She
had been advised to leave her husband, but believed it her duty to live with him. She was
about 20 years of age, while he is upwards of 40.
The deceased fortunately leaves no children,
She has relatives in South Boston.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, The December term of this Court was opened this morning by His Honor Judge Sprague. The Grand Jury were called and answered to their names, when Mr. William H. Dunbar of Boston was appointed foreman. The customary charge was delivered by the Judge, and the jury retired to their room to investigate the cases to be brought before them. The criminal docket will be light, as there are less than a dozen matters on which the Grand Jury will have to pass, and none of these are of a grave character.

DEATH OF A POLICE OPPICER. Dennis S. Hogan, who has been for some [time past connected with the Second Police, died at 10 o'clook this morning, at his residence in Washington Square. He had been in ill health for some weeks, but attended closely to his duty and did not leave his beat until Saturday morning. He leaves a small family.

THE COOPER STREET RIOTERS. We underagainst the persons charged with the murder of Mr. Wm. Currier, at the time of the Cooper street riot. They were first indicted jointly, but by the now bills they are indicted separately, and will have seperate trials. On Tuesday next they will be taken before the Supreme Court, to be arranged on the new indictment.

DEATH OF A NAVAL OFFICER. Acting Master George Kimball, for the past two years attached to the Charlestown Navy Yard, died yesterday afternoon of consumption. He was about forty years of age, a very active officer and citizen, and leaves a wife and soveral children.

Police Court-Before Judge Rogers. TUESDAY, Dec. 1. Nellie Morris, alias Burke, alias Brown, larceny of an alpacea dress, worth \$10, property of Mary O'Keele, and another alpacea dress worth \$6, property of Bridget O'Keefe, 2 months in tall.

We had an alpacea case last week, which last-We had an alpacea case last week, which lasted several days. There are two above and here is another. Alpacea is becoming a staple article of larceny. The thieves are evidently trying to force it on the market. Charles Nelson, larceny of an alpacea dress worth \$16, the property of liezeklah Young, 2 mouths in jail.

John Cosse, Jr., embezzlement of \$19, the property of his father, delivered to him by Beni. liatch, 4 mos. common jail; appealed and held in \$400.

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Bridget Canagan, larcony from the person of Daniel Sweeny of \$30, 4 mos. H. of C. Bridget is a fair malden just into her teens, and Sweeny is a sailor who scarcely knows beans. Bridget says she has entertained Sweeny for three nights without compensation, and that she didn't steal the money at all. Sweeny seemed to feel very badly over his loss of \$30, but those who patronize musical concerts up stairs in houses of ill fame must remunerate the fiddler for his talent and trouble.

ent and trouble.

James Wilkie, assault on Mary Devine, satisfaction having been acknowledged, was let off with a fine of 1 cent and costs.

Common Drunkards. John Murphy, 4 mos. II. of C. Several parties were put on probation, and several probationers who have behaved well were let off.

NEWS ITEMS. The recent official survey off the coast of Newfoundland has proved the existence of a shoal hitherto unknown. Capt. Oriobar, R. N., conducting the survey, reports that a shoal fifteen miles long and five broad, and with fifteen fathoms of water on it, extends from about seven. miles off Cape Race. The depth of water on the shoal gives little fear of vessels touching the ground, but in the ordinary course of navigation It will be of great assistance to shipmasters,

having, we understand, good anchorage. A few days since, in the cellar of W. W. Whip-ple, in Portland, a new fountain suddenly opened, which threatened an overflow of the premises. The steam are engine Cumberland was at work all day discharging the water at the rate of a hogshead a minute, and just keeping the collar fice. Whence the water came is a mys-

A petition will be presented to the next Logis. lature for a charter for a railroad from New Bedford to Fall River, with an authorized capital of \$400,000.

A private letter in the Oxford (Mc.) Domocrat relates that at the fight at Rappahannock Station one of the last men captured was a North Carolinian. When he gave himself up to Col. Edwards, he said, "I am glad to fall into so brave and so generous an officer's hands," and then he sobbed like a child. Col. E. assured him that he would be kindly treated and thanked him for his compliments. He then told Col. E. that he had been in the Confederate service a long time. but that he had never fired a musket against us and never would. His wife told him as they tore him away from his home never to fire upon our troops, and "thank God," said he, "I never

The quota of Missourl under the new call is between thirteen and fourteen thousand men; but General Order No. 135 contemplates the enlistment, or rather impressment into the service, of all the able-bodied colored men in the State,

"whether,free or slave," It is expected that the [Secretary of the Trea. sury will in his report discuss the ways and means of enforcing the tax-laws in the South, and it is probable that he will suggest certain amendments to the end of making that part of the country contribute more liberally than it has at any time heretofore done to the support of the

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> TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD. FROM VIRGINIA! FRIDAY'S FIGHT

DECIDED UNION VICTORY!

BEEN FOUGHT YESTERDAY. [Special Dispatch to the Boston Herald.]

NO BATTLE BELIEVED TO HAVE

/Washington, Dec. 1. The fight of Gen. French's corps with the enemy on Friday last proves to have been a clear Union victory. The enemy left their dead and wounded-about three hundred in all—on the field.

It was strongly believed that a battle would be fought yesterday, but it is not believed at the War Department that any WASHINGTON, 10 A. M.

Army, dated yesterday morning. No battle was fought on Sunday. Gen. French's fight on Friday was much exaggerated. He only took one hundred prisoners and lost four hundred in killed

A dispatch has arrived here from the

and wounded. The enemy yesterday were strongly posted on Miner's Run.

The Crossing of the Rapidan by the Army of the Potomac. A correspondent of the New York Tribune furnishes the following interesting account of the crossing of the Rapidan, Thanksgiving day, by the Army of the Potomac:-

On Thanksgiving Day, (Thursday, Nov. 20), the Army of the Potomac crossed the Rapidan. The 3d Army Corps, preceding the 6th, crossed at Jacobs Mills Ford; the 2d at Germania, and the 1st and 5th at Culpepper, a short distance below Germania Ford. The rains had made the lowland roads almost impossable, (and an advance was generally considered impracticable. On Wednesday a number of officers were directed to make a thorough inspection of all the roads leading to the fords at which the troops were to cross, and report their condition to headquarters. The inspecting party having ascertained that in consequence of the fair weather of Wednesday the roads had become tolerably passable, reported accordingly, and on the evening of the 26th inst., the order for an advance of the whole army was published. The morning of the 26th earne and with it a bright sun and a keen frosty atmosphere. The men seemed in excellent spirits; but when, after a march of half a mile, Gen. Grant's telegram relative to his success at Chattanoga was road to them by the Adjutant-Gens, of Brigades, their enthusiasm knew no bounds. Cheer rose upon cheer, and thousands of hats were thrown into the air as if in the exuberance of their spirits they had become insensible to the loss of their personal effects and were only consolous of the future, and the men expressed themselves ready to ford rivers neck deep and charge unflinchingly, an endless succession of the most formidable works.

The routes to be taken by the different Corps were as follows: The First and Fifth, the first mentioned of which had been stationed on the railroad from Rappahanneck Station to Manassas, and the Fifth in the vicinity of Kelly's Ford, On Thanksgiving Day, (Thursday, Nov. 26), the Army of the Potomac crossed the Rapidan.

were as follows: The First and Fifth, the irst mentioned of which had been stationed on the railroad from Rappulannock Station to Manassas, and the Fifth in the vicinity of Kelly's Ford, were to pursue the road leading to Culpepper Mine, commonly called Culpepper Ford. The Second, which had been in the vicinity of Mountain Creek, was to take the road passing through Richardsville to Gormania Ford. And the Third, which had been encamped near Brandy Station, and the Sixth, two miles above, on the right, were to take the plank road leading to Jacob's Mills Ford. The Corps all marched rapidly, and at 11 A. M. were in the vicinity of the above named fords, hidden in the pine woods, awaiting the order to cross the river. Gen. Meade and staff, accompanied by the English visitors, who seem desirous of observing our method of fighting, came down to Germania Ford before noon, and was carnestly engaged in conversing with Gen. Warren, who had visited the river and made an inspection of the rebel defenses on the other side. Three robel troopers occupied a small house across the ford, and seemed to look with a wary eye on the different seemed to look with a wary eye on the different officers and correspondents who came down to the river, as if they suspected an advance of our

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At 12 o'clock, M., a rebel courier came dashing over the hills between the woods and the river, and, without dismounting, apparently conveyed the order for the withdrawal of the pickets, as they immediately mounted their horse and leisurely wended their way toward the deep woods behind, occasionally casting a backward glance at our men on the north side of the river. Long lines of rifle pits extended along the hills opposite the ford, but no occupants were visible, and every one began to believe that no opposition would be made to our crossing at Germania. At 123 o'clock the pontoon train of the Regular Engineers, under command of Capt. Mendell, made its appearance at the ford, and commenced the work of laying the bridge, unopposed by a single sharpshooter. Pending the laying of the pontoons, Col. Brooke's brigade of the 1st Division of the 3d coips, proceeded to ford the river, which in places was wast deep, and the shouts and cheers of the mea as they crossed certainly did not indicate their reluctance to a battle, to which most people, considering the keenness of the November air, would decidedly demur.

A detechment of the 4th New York Cavalry a few moments before had preceded Col. Brooks's brigade, and yere seen galloping among the rebel rifle pits and dashing down the plank road leading towards Chancellorsville, meeting with no opposition. It was now evident that the rehels had entirely vacated their works, which were neatly and strongly constructed. They had dug two lines of rifle pits, one of which was within half a mile of the river and the other a mile in the rear of the first. The last line had at intervals embrasures for guns, and wore a truly formidable aspect. Meanwhile the other corps were crossing at the points mentioned, meeting with no resistance.

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General Meade established his headquarters for the right near Germania Ford, on the north side of the river, and to thing of interest occurred during the night. All night the dull, hollow sound of army wagons crossing the pontoon bridge was heard, and at 8 o'clock on Friday morning General Meade and staff left the north side of the river to stablish his next headquarters and Palestage 18 (Payers) on the meadam. ters near Robertson's Tavern, on the macadamized road leading toward Orango Court House, fifteen miles distant. The country on the other side of the Orango Court House road is deeply wooded, with scarcely a clearing of any extent for miles.

Gen. Warren's Corps reached Robertson's Tavern at 11 o'clook A. M., meeting the enemy's skirmishers several miles chat of that place, and driving them forward half a mile beyond the Tavern, where our troops were formed in line of battle, and brisk skirmishing commenced. A of battle, and brisk skirmishing commonced. A vista of road for two inlies toward Orange Court House opened to view, in which groups of rebels were gathered watching our movements. On the right and left their skirmishers were concealed, and occasionally sent a shot into our line, until the firing became guite sharp on both sides. Col. Smith, commanding a brigade of the 3d Division, met with a narrow escape while riding with his staff a short distance to the right of the Tavern.

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He had made an inspection of the woods to the right of his brigade, and was just retiring, when he received a volley from a line of rebet skirmishers concented behind a fence, which killed an orderly's horse and slightly wounded another belonging to a member of his staff.—
Licut. Col. Hesser of the 72d Pa., fermerly Baxter's Zouaves, was killed soon after the formation of our skirmish line. The color bearer, who was in advance of the line, was ordered to proceed more cautiously, and Col. Hesser had advanced to the front for the purpose of seeing to the execution of the order, when he was shot twice, one ball passing through his head and another through the leg. His regiment immediately charged and recovered his body. Col. Hesser was an old soldier, having served through the Mexican war.

During the skirmishing in the centre, at Robertson's Tavern, heavy cannonading was heard on the right and left—the 5th Corps being on the left in the violnity of Hope Church, and the 3d, supported by the 6th, on the right, Gregg's cavalry division on the left had come up with the enemy's skirmishers several miles to the cast of Hope Church, and drove them handsomely to that point where a portion of Hill's Corps was stationed. Here three regiments of Gregg's division dismounted, and gallantly held the enemy in check until the arrival of the 6th Corps, when our troops, after a sharp skirmish, drove the enemy from his line and succeeded in forming a junction with our centre at Robertson's Tavern, on the night of Friday, Nov. 27th.

THE New York Post remarks:—"Gen. Hooker

has been the subject of unmeasured abuse; yet all his midtary career proves him to be a gallant, impetuous, brilliant leader in action, a cool and sagacious planner, and an unselfish patriot. Neither he nor Burnside talked when they were displaced; neither of them allied himself with a ton reconstly received by William Pollock of South Adams, contained a stick of yellow pine weighing 186 pounds, which at 90 cents pound cost \$168,40.

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LIMM OUR EXTRA OF YESTERDAY.

TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD FROM CHATTANOOGA. REINFORCEMENTS SENT TO

BURNSIDE.

RETREAT OF BRAGG'S ARMY BEYOND DALTON.

CINCINNAM, Dec. 1. A dispatch from Chattanooga says that sufficient reinforcements under Maj. Gen, Granger, have been sent to Gen. Burnside to ensure his success.

Bragg's main force is reported beyond Dalton, Rebel stragglers were coming into the Union lines.

Henry Andrew, of the 144th Ohio, has been sentenced to be shot Jan. 8, for descriton. Fifteen hundred Chattanooga prisoners arrived at Louisville last night.

Guerrillas are very troublesome on the Cumberland river; boats are fired into, houses and citizens robbed, and their property carried off or destroyed. destroyed. Senator Sprague, of Rhode Island, arrived at Columbus yesterday.

ARRIVAL OF GEN. FOSTER AT CUMBERLAND GAP.

NOTHING LATER FROM GEN BURNSIDE.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 1. Major Gen. Foster arrived at Cumberland Gap yesterday, en route to There is nothing later here this morning from John Morgan telegraphed to Columbus from Toronto yesterday, announcing his arrival there. The number of men mustered into service in this State averages 400 per week.

FROM BERMUDA.

Wreck of a French Steamer - Movements of Blockade Runners. ments of Blockade Runners.

New York, Dec. 1. Brig Excelsior, from Bernuda, brings papers of Nov. 17th.

The French steamer Charles Martell, from New York Oct. 23d, with an assorted cargo valued at \$200,000, foundered at sea, The crew were rescued by the ship St. George, of New Bedford, and landed at Bermuda.

The rebel blockade runner steamers Dec, Advance, Ceres and Powerful, had salled for some Southern port; also steamer City of St. Petersburg. burg.
The Gibraliar, from Wilmington, had arrived at St. George's, with a full cargo of cotton.

Latest by Telegraph to Queenstown. LONDON, Nov. 19. The Index denies authoritatively the recent reports of the alleged blockade of Matamoras. The French blockade of the ade of Matamoras. The French Diockade of the Mexican coast commences twelve leagues from the southern bank of the mouth of the Rio Grande river. No cargoes of any kind, unless there exists a reasonable suspicion of their being destined for Juarez, will be interfered with by the French cruisers on their way to Matamoras. It is reported that the British naval authorities have given instructions to prevent the susties have given instructions to prevent the sus-pected vessels in the river Clyde from going to The Dano-German question creates some un-Russia continues vigorously to prepare for

Herald Business Record.

Tuesday, Dec. 1. The situation in the field is rather discouraging to people who had a scheme on hand in the way of speculation, but the gold market will be kept up by the operators until we hear from Meade and Burnside, when, if all goes well, there will be the most complete collapse in the market which we have ever seen. It is really not gold which is in such great demand lately, but a baser metal of which contractors faces and such cheap atticles are made. If Davis or Bragg could be captured the supply of brass would crowd down the market and copper stocks would suffer.

SALES OF STOCKS THIS DAY.

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[AT THE BROKERS' BOARD.]
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PROVISIONS—Pork scarce; prime, \$13@14; mess, and extra mess, \$17 00@18 50; clear and extra clear, \$20 00@22 00. Beof—mess and extra mess, \$13 00@16 00. Lard, 11@113c.

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DIED. At Somerville, 20th ult., John F. Edson, aged 28. Funeral Thursday at 1½ o'clock, P. M., from Bap-tist Chapel, Spring Hill.

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dl 1t President East Boston Forry. THE New York Post remarks :- "Gon. Hooker

THE CAMPAIGN IN VIRGINIA MEADE'S PRESENT POSITION. THE PROBABILITIES OF A

BATTLE, DETAILS OF FRIDAY'S FIGHT.

HEAVY FIRING YESTERDAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1. The army of General Meade occupies a section of what is termed the "Wilderness," Many discredit the story that Lee will glive battle this side of Orange Court House or Gordonsville, and express the opinion that he will gradually fall back into a position where his chances of holding our forces in check will be the greater.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1. The following are the Tibune's details of Friday's fight:

Rumors were rife that Gen. French had met with disaster; that he had been driven back with the loss of 1000 killed and wounded; that he had loet several hundred prisoners, and finally that he was cut off by the enemy and was unable to form a junction at Locust Grove as he was ordered to. All of which happily proved materially incorrect.

In obedience to orders the 3d corps, followed by the 6th corps, in the afternoon of the 2dth inst., crossed the Rapidan at Jacob's Mills with no opposition, except a shot or two from a few rebel videttes stationed at the ford. On reaching the South side of the river these corps pursued the road leading to Norton's ford, a few miles above, when they took a road to the left in order to strike the combination of the road from Culpepper to Robertson's Tavern.

On Thursday night they rested near Jones's house, and yesterday morning continued their march to effect a junction with Gen. Warren's corps. Gen. Prince's division of the 3d corps was in the advance, and as they reached a small clearing they were greeted with a volley from a line of rebel skirmishers.

The 1st brigade of the 2d division was thrown forward into line with the 1st Mass, advanced through a dense thicket, fighting and pushing the rebels back a mile and a half to the vicinity of Mill Run, when the enemy, strengthening his line, gradually forced back our line, Skirmishing continued until 3.30 P. M., when the enemy, with shouts and yells, charged our first line, consisting of Prince's division, the right of which first fell back in some confusion, but soon rallied, and with the aid of one section of Ra and a part of Rhodes' division of Ewell's corps.

Twice in succession they gallantly repulsed the rebels, who were in each instance driven back in a perfect rout. The fight ceased at dark. The 3d Corps bivouscked at the two roads above mentioned, 6 miles from Locust Grove. Our loss in killed and wounded probably amounts to not less than 350. With such haste did the rebels retreat that they left behind all of their dead, the ground being literally covered with them.

Our proportion of killed in the fight was

Our proportion of killed in the fight was very small and an inspection of the battle-field leads to the conclusion that the rebel casualties far exceeded ours.

But one brigade of the 6th corps was engaged, that of Gen. Russell.

The Tribune has the following, dated Saturday night:
The morning opened with a rain storm, but nevertheless the whole army was on the ad-

rover necess the whole army was on the advance at an early hour.

The 3d Corps, which was engaged six miles from Locust Grove on the road leading to Culpepper, deployed to the left of our line. The 6th Corps remained on the right, and the 1st on the left of the 6th.

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Gorps remained on the right, and the 1st on the left of the 6th.

The 2d retained its position while the 5th deployed from its first station on the left of Locust Grove, as the reserve of the army.

The engagement of the 3d corps yesterday will be referred to before closing.

Brisk skirmishing commenced, as our lines reached a point a mile and a half west of Locust Point Grove. Our forces pashed steadily onward, however, driving the enemy's skirmishers and hastening their retreat by an occasional shell from our batteries, to which the guns of the enemy did not reply.

Gen. Meade and staff had come up at an early hour to Robertson's Tavern. The headquarters train was ordered back out of range. Long trains of artillery, ammunition wagons and ambulances were moving to the front, and everything indicated a general engagement should Lee fall into position and should the weather be favorable.

thing indicated a general engagement should Lee fall into position and should the weather be favorable.

The rain continued to fall at intervals, but still the troops pressed forward, and the skirmishing still went on as before, the rebel lines gradually falling back until they had reached the Western back of Mine Run, 21 miles from Robertson's Tavern, and a short distance from old Verdersville, Here evidences of the intention of the enemy to dispute the passage of the river were had.

Earthworks and an abattis were visible on the clearing beyond, and Gen. Meade accordingly disposed his forces along a densely wooded crest of hills east of the Run.

Owing to the difficulty of moving infantry and artillery through the woods on either side of the road, some time clapsed before the formation of our line. Night soon came, and beyond the firing of the plokets and an occasional shell thrown from our lines, nothing of importance has transpired.

The Tribune's correspondent states that at 11 A. M. Saturday our forces were pushing forward in line of battle on the Orange and Fredericksburg pike towards the first-mentioned point, driving the enemy's skirmishers before them.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1. Reports from Beatton Station confirm the statements of heavy firing yesterday. firing yesterday.

The engagement of the 3d Corps on Friday last is said to be exaggerated, especially as to the number of rebel prisoners taken, which was far less than hereiofore stated. Our loss is stated at about 300. The reports that Gen. Lee has retreated are not credited; on the contrary it is said he is strongly posted on Mine river.

THE SIEGE OF KNOXVILLE.

NO ADVANTAGES GAINED BY THE ENEMY.

LONGSTREKT WAITING FOR BEINFORCK MENTS FROM VIRGINIA,

NEW YORK, Dec. 1. The Tribune has a dispatch dated Knoxville, Saturday, via Cumberland, Monday, saying:—"We are now in the 12th day of the siege. The enemy has gained no advantage. We are better prepared for an attack than the most sanguine expected.

Longstreet is delaying for reinforcements from Virginia. The enemy made a diversion yesterday upon our position near the river, but after an hour's fight were driven back.

On Tuesday a detachment of the 2d Michigan made a gallant charge and captured a rehel rifle. On Tuesday a detachment of the 2d Michigan made a gallant charge and captured a rebel rifle pit within 500 yards of our works, but subsequently were compelled to give way to a superior force with great loss.

Major Laughton was taken prisoner. Adjt. Noble and Lieut. Lalpine were killed. Lieut. Col. McCormick, of the 17th Mich., died Friday from wounds. It has been comparatively quiet for the last two days. for the last two days.

The Report of the Secretary of the Treasury. WASHINGTON, Dec. 1. The annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the condition of the finances, is now in the hands of the public printers. It will be much longer than heretofore, and will contain various interesting tables on subjects not before embodied in such documents. The general arrangement will be documents. The general arrangement will be much improved. To this report will be added the reports severally of the Commissioners of Internal Revenue and the Comptroller of the

New York Stock Market. New York Stock Market.

New York, Dec. 1. Stocks lower. Chicago and Rock Island, 1023; Illinois Central Scrip, 1163; Michigan Southern guarantied, 1333; New York Central, 1336; Reading, 1214; Hudsor, 1214; Missour; Sixes, 774; Erle, 1044; Galena and Chicago, 156; Cleveland and Toledo, 1114; Chicago, Burlington and Quinov. 116; Michigan Central, 1224; Harlem, 604; Pacific Mail, 270; American Gold, 1488; Treasury 7 3-10, 1073; U.S. Coupon Sixes, 188, 109.

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