Evening Telegraph

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1864.

GENERAL SCOTT'S AUTOBIOGRAPHY.

Military and Political Reminiscences.

Sheldon & Co., of New York, have just published the "Memoirs of General Scott, written by himself," which have been promised for several months and on which the General has been engaged for nearly two years. They are compiled in two volumes, and cost $10 down to the period when he retired from active service. The later years, however, are not touched upon. We extract below some of racing passages of General Scott's life in the years which immediately preceded the pre-civil war, as well as incidents in the Lieutenant-General's earlier career.

Scott, as a young lawyer, was present at the trial of Aaron Burr. He writes concerning Burr's acquittal:—

"[illegible]

THE WAR OF 1812.

Speaking of the disaster to our arms in the beginning of the war of 1812, he writes:—

"[illegible] Hull's surrender, and the [illegible] Dearborn's failure on the Canadian frontier, [illegible] Chrystler's field, [illegible] Queenstown, [illegible] Stoney Creek, [illegible] Beaver Dams, [illegible] Frenchtown, [illegible] Raisin, [illegible] Fort Meigs, [illegible] Sandusky, [illegible] Fort Stephenson, [illegible] Moraviantown, [illegible] Fort George, [illegible] Oswego, [illegible] Sackett's Harbor, [illegible] Plattsburg, [illegible] Fort Erie, [illegible] Lundy's Lane, [illegible] Bladensburg, [illegible] Washington, [illegible] Baltimore, [illegible] Fort Bowyer, [illegible] New Orleans, [illegible] Fort Boyer, [illegible] Fort Peter, [illegible] Fort Hill, [illegible] Fort Talbot, [illegible] Fort Erie, [illegible] Chippewa, [illegible] Niagara