

It appears that the evacuation of Kinston by the rebels was a mistake. Bragg denies having ordered it. Hoke produces a telegram sustaining his action. The telegraph operator escaped and is now in Newbern.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says the city has been full of rumors that the whole right wing of Lee's army has surrendered, but the War Department has no such information.

The *Herald's* dispatch, speaking of these rumors, says they are simply premature.

The President telegraphed from the front at 11 A. M. yesterday, that our lines had

The Tribune's Kingston correspondent says it is reported that at least two brigades of rebel troops are secreted in the swamps along the Neuse river awaiting an opportunity to enter our lines.

The Tribune's Washington special says: General Crook has been assigned to a command in the A. M. A. and will

The Charlotte South Carolinians says: In the fight at Bentonville two corps under Slocum and Kilpatrick (cavalry) were held in check by a brigade commanded by Col. Alfred Rhett for five hours, and then be-

A dispatch from Augusta of the 26th says that one thousand of the old army of the Tennessee and army of Virginia, congregated in that city during the past ten days, and being supplied, will start at once for a long march. These are said to be abettors.

The *Tribune's* army of the James correspondent says the rebels have succeeded in getting about 600 negro troops organized, and in Richmond defenses. The white rebel troops don't like their new associates.

The *Herold's* correspondent, off Galveston, on February 24th, says the rebel schooner *Anna Dale*, of twenty-seven tons, fitted out for a privateer and about to sail next day, was cut loose from under two rebel batteries.

at Matagorda Bay on the 19th, by two boats' crews from the gunboat Pinola, under command of ensign J. W. Brown. After securing the commander and crew they started for the national fleet, but the vessel grounded and had to be burned.

FROM GOLDSBEO.

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.

A special dispatch to the Philadelphia Bulletin from Washington says: A special

passenger who left Goldsboro, North Carolina, on the 22d, arrived here to-day, and reports the occupation of that place by Schofield's forces.

He also brings the highly important information that Sherman formed a junction with Schofield and Terry at Cox's Bridge, on the Neuse river, a few miles west of Goldsboro, on the 21st.

The 14th Corps of Sherman's army had a fight with Hardee's forces at Waynes-

At Bentonville, on Sunday, the 17th, one division of the 14th corps was attacked by Johnston, and, for a while, turned back, but on being reinforced by the rest of the division drove the enemy back, and during Sunday night he abandoned Bentonville, and fell back across the Neuse river to

On the 22d Schofield moved out to Cox's bridge, on the Neuse river, six miles be-

■ In a few moments some of Sherman's trains of the 20th corps were discovered moving from Bentonsville to Cox's bridge, and a junction of the right wing of Sherman's army with Terry's and Schofield's forces was permanently made. Sherman had notified Schofield that he would be at Goldsboro on the 22d of March, and he

After his repulse at Bentonville Joe Johnston fell back to Smithfield to cover Raleigh. Desertions of North Carolina troops from his army were very numerous.

FROM HAVANA.
New York, March 27.
The steamer Havana from Havana, 22d, has arrived.

The pirate steamer *Owl*, which cleared for Matamoros, sailed the 21st, preceded, by half an hour, by the gunboat *Cherokee* and followed by a Spanish man-of-war.

Before coming to Havana, from Nassau, the *Owl* landed at Little River, N. C., an Irish member of the British Parliament.†

The rebel General Preston was brought to Havana by the *Owl*, who is said to have been sent to circulate the report that Maximilian is to recognize the Confederation.

open Tampico as a port to adjudicate the maritime capture, and a grand simultaneous sortie by a swarm of pirates is to be made. The Owl is under the notorious sneak, Maffit, and is known to have cannon and ammunition in her hold, and will probably fit out as a pirate. Several of her crew deserted at Havana and went to Natusa, probably intending to visit New York.

Advices from the United States had de-

pressed sugar and molasses at Havana.

FIRE.

UTICA, NEW YORK, March 27.

The Utica Female Seminary was destroyed, at four o'clock this morning, by fire. Loss heavy. All the inmates, nearly one hundred in number, escaped.

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