

BE READING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE... GRAPHIC AND OTHER MATTER.

SAVANNAH TAKEN.

The City Occupied on the 21st.

33,000 Bales of Cotton, 150 Heavy Guns, 100 Rail Road Cars, 13 Locomotives, 3 Steamers, and a Large Quantity of Ammunition—Escape of Hardee and His Army—Their Flight Across the River—Sherman's Grand Advance—The Year Year Destroyer—The City Uninjured—Our Flag Waving Over It.

WAR DEPARTMENT, D. C., December 25.

Major General Dix, New York.

A despatch has been received this evening by the President from General Sherman. It is dated at Savannah, on Thursday, the 22d inst., and announces his occupation of the city of Savannah, and the capture of one hundred and fifty heavy guns, plenty of ammunition, and about twenty-five thousand bales of cotton. No other particulars are given.

An official despatch from General Foster to General Grant, dated on the 22d inst., at 7 p. m., states that Savannah was occupied by General Sherman on the morning of the 21st and that on the preceding afternoon and night Hardee escaped with the main body of his infantry, and light artillery, blowing up the iron-clads and navy yard. He enumerates as captured eight hundred prisoners, one hundred and fifty guns, thirteen locomotives in good order, one hundred and ninety cars, a large supply of ammunition and materials of war, three steamers, and thirty-three thousand bales of cotton.

No mention is made of the present position of Hardee's force, which had been estimated at about fifteen thousand (15,000). The despatcher is General Sherman and General Foster are as follows:

"SAVANNAH, Ga., December 22, 1864.

"I beg to present you, as a Christmas gift, of this city of Savannah, with one hundred and fifty heavy guns, and plenty of ammunition; also about twenty-five thousand (25,000) bales of cotton.

"W. T. SHERMAN, Major General."

"STRAINER GOLDEN GATE."

Savannah River, T. P. S., Dec. 22, 1864.

"To Lieutenant General W. S. Grant and Major General H. W. Halleck."

"I have just returned from General Sherman's headquarters in Savannah. I send Major Grau, of my staff, as bearer of despatches from General Sherman to you, and also a message to the President and to the Secretary of War."

"The city of Savannah was occupied on the morning of the 21st. General Hardee anticipating the contemplated assault, escaped with the main body of his infantry, and light artillery, on the afternoon and night of the 21st, crossing the river to the Union causeway opposite the city."

"Rebel iron-clads were blown up, and the Navy Yard burned. All the rest of the city is intact, and contains twenty thousand citizens, quiet, and well disposed. The captures include eight hundred (800) prisoners, one hundred and fifty heavy guns, thirteen locomotives in good order, one hundred and ninety (190) cars, a large supply of ammunition and materials of war, three steamers, and thirty-three thousand bales of cotton safely stored in warehouses. All these valuable fruits of an almost bloodless victory have been, like Atlanta, fairly won."

"In connection with the city with my steamers to-day, taking up what torpedoes we could see, and passing safely over others. Arrangements are made to clear the channel of all obstructions."

"Yours, &c., G. FOSTER, Major General."

The Richmond papers of yesterday state that on the 23d, twenty-six vessels of the Wilmington expedition had re-appeared. The despatch of General Bragg, as published in the Richmond papers, is as follows:

"WILMINGTON, December 23.—Twenty-six vessels of the Federal fleet re-appeared this morning. There has been no change since last despatch."

The latest intelligence received from that expedition.

E. SALVIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

A EULOGY IN HONOR OF THE FALL OF SAVANNAH.

By order of the Secretary of War, a salute of three hundred guns—well charged—was fired at eight o'clock yesterday morning from Franklin Square, in honor of the fall of Savannah, by battery Major General Barry, especially for the purpose.

Yesterday morning, at about 6 o'clock, 12 guns went out from the camp of instruction, at the torpedo depot, on the Bladensburg road, to the intersection of Massachusetts avenue and N street, where 200 rounds were fired by them in honor of Sherman's great victory at Savannah.

GOLD KNOCKED CLEAN OUT OF TIME.

The fall of Savannah has done the business for the "operators for a rise," and gold has been knocked clean out of time by this last of Sherman's terrible left-handers.

The following quotations received at the banking house of Lewis Johnson & Co., show the prices in Wall street this morning:

FIRST BOARD.

U. S. 1861 Coupon, 68 1/2, 116 1/2

Certificates Indebtedness, 93 1/2

Gold, 133 1/2

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

LATEST FROM THE SOUTH.

Richmond Dates to the 24th—Our Troops at Gordonsville—The Rebels falling Back—Predictions of the Rebel Telegraph.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—The Richmond Whig of December 24, received here, says:—The telegraph operator at Gordonsville reported this morning that he was about to withdraw from that place, as our troops had fallen back and the Yankees were advancing. The probabilities are that Gordonsville has been occupied by the enemy, but we have the satisfaction of knowing that before they are many hours older they will wish they had remained at home.

MASONIC.—A stated communication of the Grand Lodge of F. and A. M. of the District of Columbia will be held THIS (Monday) EVENING, at 7 o'clock.

W. MORRIS SMITH, Grand Secretary.

GERMAN RELIEF ASSOCIATION.—An adjourned meeting of the German Relief Association will take place next WEDNESDAY (Monday) evening, at 8 o'clock, at Germania Hall, 11th street, between P and Q streets.

A full attendance is requested, as probably a vote will be taken on the proposed plan, and the propriety of getting up the proposed fair, market be discussed.

A. MANNBACH, Recording Secretary.

FIFTH WARD ATTENTION.—A list of the names of the Fifth Ward is now at the office of Geo. F. Gulick, corner of New Jersey avenue and B street, and all persons having claims for exemption on account of being over age or otherwise, should make their claims known through the enrollment, &c., must make their claims known above place and put in the claims before the draft is made.

A meeting of the citizens of the Ward will be held on next THURSDAY EVENING at Langens, Capital Hill, between D and E streets, at which all persons liable to be drafted in the Fifth Ward will attend.

THE FAIR OF THE SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.—The fair of the Second Baptist Church of the Anacostia Engine House, will progress at 10 o'clock on Friday and Saturday next, at the Engine House, between P and Q streets.

OFFICE WASHINGTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY, December 15, 18—An order hereby given, as required by the Charter, that the Company in this city, on MONDAY, January 1, 1865, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of making a new arrangement of the gas pipes of this Corporation during the succeeding 12 months. By order J. F. BROWN, Secretary.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.—Notice is hereby given that the tax for 1864, whether annual or annual, is now at this office for the day of January next, the property of the tax is due, and those who wish to avoid the heavy expense of advertising will pay within the time.

W. DIXON, Collector.

D. O. P. LEVY for benefit Beacon Lane, No. 16, on MONDAY, January 16th, 1865. Particulars in future advertisement. Dec 15

OFFICIAL.

The First Corps—Notice to Veterans.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST CORPS, Dec. 27, 1864.

Veterans desiring to enlist in the 1st Army Corps, should report in person at the office of Col. G. F. Johnson, Soldiers' Rest, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, Washington, D. C.

Any Veteran who has served two years, has been honorably discharged, and is physically qualified, may enlist in the Corps for one, two or three years.

Those enlisting will receive from the Government a bounty of \$300 as soon as they are mustered in, and, in addition, the regular pay of the period of enlistment. \$100 for one year's service, one-third paid on enlistment; \$200 for two years' service, one-third on enlistment; \$300 for three years' service, one-third on enlistment.

They will be credited to the quota of the district in which they or their families may be domiciled and will, therefore, be entitled to local bounties.

Transportation will be furnished them to Washington by any Provost Marshal.

The best arms in the possession of the Government will be furnished them, and they will be allowed to retain their arms when honorably discharged.

Headquarters Major General Hancock—158 F street, between 19th and 20th streets.

Officers—Brigadier General John R. Brooke, president, 153 G street, between 19th and 20th streets.

By order of Major General Hancock.

FINLEY ANDERSON, Assistant Adjutant General.

FAIR, TABLEAUX AND CONCERT.—The Ladies of Calvary Baptist Church, connected with the Fair and Tableaux, last evening, at Odd Fellows' Hall.

Fair every night for two weeks.

Tableaux every night, with music and expense, with splendid costumes, will be this evening, Thursday and Saturday nights of this week, and the following nights of next week.

Finley Hospital Band in attendance.

Tickets for Fair 20 cents. Tickets to Fair and Tableaux, 50 cents. Season, \$1.00.

Doors open at half past 6.

No Balling. Dec 27 dtf

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND STRANGERS.—Visiting this city, will find it to their advantage by renting room and bed at the well-known Hotel of G. H. B. where they will find a saving of 25 to 40 per cent.

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ENOCH ARDEN; Illustrated Woodcut; by Harriet H. McKeever. The Life Boat; a tale of our Coast Guard. Golden Leaves from the American Poets. John Godfrey's Fortunes; by Bayard Taylor. Margaret's Secret and its Successor. The Daughter of the Regiment. Rosa Mystica; by Marie Josephine. Lyra Anglicana; by Rev. George T. Riley. Beauties of the Bible. The Doctor's Story. The Soldier of Fortune; by Grove Farady. Libby and others. Blackwood's Magazine for November.

Dec 27 im

VIOLIN TUNER AND REPAIRER.

Has resumed his business, and will, as usual, attend promptly to orders left for him at the following address:—

Benjamin O'Toole, engraver, 326 Pennsylvania street, between 9th and 10th streets.

James O. McGuire & Co., auctioneers, corner of Pennsylvania and 11th streets, 498 11th street, near Pennsylvania.

H. BECKER was connected during the last ten years with the piano establishment of Mr. John P. Taylor, at the corner of 10th and D streets.

The following persons have kindly given their names as references:—Sisters of the Academy of Music, Mrs. J. K. Key, Miss Juliana May, &c.

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THE NEW PHILADELPHIA PRODUCER AND DEALER IN FRESH AND DRESSED MEATS, BUTTERS, EGGS, AND OTHERS, of superior quality, fresh Groceries, Sweets, &c., at the lowest prices, and of the best quality, healthy, excellent Sugar, Refined Pot-Corn, wholesale and retail.

Dec 27 im

PIANO FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENT.—A superb grand piano, with all the latest improvements, for music, will be sold for \$225. Apply at 21 Market street, Georgetown, below 4th st.

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TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—A true relief found for Piles and Ruptures. If you want aid direct a letter to a friend to procure no pay.

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CHERRY PRESENT.—A very useful and attractive gift. Buy or give your friend one of these handy, convenient, reliable, safe and cheap Cherry Presents. The ladies are buying them for Christmas presents. For sale at 334 D street, near 10th street.

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DANTE ALBANI. Seventy-six Photograph Illustrations from Gustave Dore. Photograph Illustrations of Chateaubriand and the Sleeping Beauty. Thirty Photograph Illustrations from Gustave Dore.

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BUTTER AND EGGS.

Just received, and on sale at the Commercial Building, Market House, Louisiana avenue, 9th and 10th streets, between P and Q streets.

For further information, apply to the "Zour Association," of Ohio.

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LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE, GEORGETOWN, D. C.

December 27, 1864.

To obtain any of these letters, the applicant must call for "advertisers letters," give the date of this list, and pay one cent for advertising.

If not called for by the advertiser, they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

The postage stamp on the upper right-hand corner of the envelope, bearing the stamp and place for post-marking without interfering with the writing.

A receipt for the return of a letter to the writer, if unclaimed within thirty days or less, written or printed with the writer's name, post office, and State, will be complied with at the usual pre-paid rate of postage, payable when the letter is delivered to its destination.

LADIES' LIST.

Abney Miss Marion B. Harman Miss A. A.

Butler Mrs Sarah A. Harrison Miss A.

Burton Mrs Mary Ann. Howard Mrs Anna.

Boyer Miss Z. Jackson Mrs Ann.

Broome Mrs N. B. Harris Miss J.

Brown Mrs M. A. Jones Mrs J. A.

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