TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

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LATEST FROM CHARLESTOWN.

Governor Wise Returning—Offer of Military from the Governor of Pennsylvania—Excitement and False Alarm, &c.

CHARLESTOWN, VA., November 23.—Gov. Wise left Harper's Ferry this morning for Richmond, after receiving a dispatch from the Governor of Pennsylvania, tendering him the services of 10,000 men, and offering to station a guard along the dividing line between Pennsylvania and Maryland. Gov. Wise returned his thanks, with the assurance that Virginia was fully able to protect her honor.

Col. Elliott addressed the military, telling them it was possible they might have to undergo arduous and perilous duty, but he felt satisfied that if the venerable Commonwealth should be invaded, they would effectually wipe out the stain.

Last night an alarm was given by one of the sentinels firing a rifle. Military orders were sounded from one end of the town to the other. The panic among the women and children, and some men, whose nervous systems have become much disordered by late events, was very great. Shutters were closed and lights extinguished in quick time. The excitement continued an hour, when it was ascertained that the sentinel *had mistaken a low female man!*

At 3 this morning another alarm was occasioned by the report of three guns, and the town was in an uproar. Scouts were sent out, but no enemy was discovered. It seems the soldiers are disposed to play pranks.

WASHINGTON, November 23d.—Gov. Wise stays at the house of his son-in-law (Dr. Garnett,) in this city, to-night.

Further from California.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 21.—The Overland Mail has arrived here, with San Francisco papers of the 31st ult.

There was an unusual agitation of railroad projects in California, and strong appeals were making to capitalists for aid in carrying them into effect. Competent parties state that the overland emigration by the central route will be fully thirty thousand. There had been but little sickness among the emigrants, and the receipts of the gold and silver discoveries in the Washoe Valley and Walker River had caused a great demand for labor.

The special correspondent of the Alta Californian, who accompanied Gen. Scott on his trip to the North, writes that the General arrived at Port Townsend on the 25th ult., and would immediately establish his headquarters on board the United States steamer Massachusetts.

Commissioner Campbell, who was expected overland from Colville, had been directed to join the Commission at San Juan. No plan of action had been determined upon by General Scott at the departure of the steamers.

Dr. Crane reports Gen. Scott's health as much improved.

Wreck of the Steamer Indian—Loss of Life.

SACKVILLE, November 23d.—The steamer seen broken across the rocks of Guysboro', Nova Scotia, reported by the schooner Victoria, proves to be the Indian, from Liverpool. Two boats are missing, but three persons only are known to be lost. She has parted amidships. It is thought some of the cabin articles may be saved. No further particulars yet received.

Important from Mexico.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 22.—The schooner Mary Clinton has arrived at Mobile, from Vera Cruz on the 11th inst.

It is reported that Miramon had joined Marquez, and both fled the country aboard a British steamer, taking with them ten millions of dollars in specie, whereupon Miramon's army pronounced for Santa Anna.

Affairs at Brownsville.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 21.—Merchants in this city, largely interested in the Brownsville trade, have received letters from their agents at Brownsville, dated Nov. 17, and forwarded by private express from Brownsville to Brazos, which state that Cortinas has made no demonstration, and had not over three hundred men with him.

Norfolk Excited—Improbable Story.

NORFOLK, November 23.—A special messenger has arrived from Northampton, Eastern shore of Virginia, for volunteers. He reports that it has been ascertained an attempt will be made on the 25th instant, to run slaves off to Canada. Great excitement in consequence.

Death of an Editor.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., November 23.—Elbridge Gerry Eastman, senior editor of the Nashville Union and American, died this morning of apoplexy. He was a native of New Hampshire.

Steamboat Sunk.

MEMPHIS, Nov. 21.—The steamboat Lucy Halcombe, from this port, bound to New Orleans, with 1,362 bales of cotton, was sunk on Saturday, near Helena. The boat will probably be a total loss.

The Safety of Brownsville Confirmed.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 21.—Private advices from Brownsville, dated the 16th inst., confirm the safety of that town as received by the steamer Arizona.

U. S. Sloop-of-War Saratoga.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 21.—The U. S. sloop-of-war Saratoga has arrived below, and is on a cruise to prevent any further attempts at filibusterism.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Senator Douglas is still confined to his room, though recovering.

Daniel B. Martin, one of the chief engineers of the navy, has resigned.

THE CHEAPEST DRY GOODS IN THE CITY. YOU CAN FIND AT NO. 27 MAIN ST., BY JOS. STRAUSE.—1000 Shawls for servants, at 25 cts, worth $1; 500 yards the handsomest patterns of Velvets, at 12½ cts, cheap at 25; Ladies' Kid Gloves, at 25 cts., and higher prices; 25 pieces Irish Linen, from 37½ cts., &c., selling at other places for twice the money; the nicest and best quality Muslin Delaines, from 12½, 25 and upwards that you can find in Richmond, is at JOS. STRAUSE'S.

Large stock of Extension Skirts, from 50c., to 75 cts.; 50 Spring at $2 50. Just received another lot of those cheap Macullas, Radans and Cloaks, some off very fast; 1000 dozen Linen Threads, 25