

## WAR CHRONICLE,

BEING A

RECORD OF BATTLES, SIEGES, SKIRMISHES, &amp;c.,

FROM

Jan. 1, to Dec. 31, 1864.

[NOTE.—The dates of war events are those of the occurrences mentioned.]

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S.	Sherman's march; Howard's column moving upon Millen,	Nov. 28	Smithfield, Va; gunboat expedition to; Rebel stores destroyed,	April 14	to Columbus,	Nov. 23
	Sherman's march; left wing reaches Ogeechee river,	Nov. 28	Smith, Gen. Kirby, given command of the Rebels west of the Mississippi river,	Jan. 6	Tennessee; Hood threatening Nashville,	Nov. 24
	Sherman's march; town of Louisville destroyed,	Nov. 29	Soldiers' voting law adopted by the people in New York,	March 8	Tennessee; Hood advancing toward Franklin,	Nov. 25
	Sherman's march; Twentieth Corps tearing up railroads,	Nov. 29	South Carolina; Union expedition under Birney ascends Ashepoo river; steamboat grounds and is abandoned,	May 25	Tennessee; fight at Spring Hill; Hood moving upon Franklin,	Nov. 29
	Sherman's march; whole army approaching the Ogeechee,	Nov. 30	South Carolina; Foster attacks Seabrook and other islands, capturing a fort on James Island,	July 1	Tennessee; Rebel plot to burn the Memphis and Charleston railroad discovered,	Nov. 30
	Sherman's march; Fourteenth Corps threatens Augusta,	Dec. 1	South Carolina; expedition from Port Royal to cut Savannah railroad to help Sherman,	Nov. 29	Tennessee; battle of Franklin; Hood's army suffers immense loss; Thomas retires to Nashville,	Nov. 30
	Sherman's march; Howard's right arrives at Millen,	Dec. 2	South Carolina; land and naval expedition goes up Broad river to destroy Potomac bridge,	Dec. 5	Tennessee; Hood crosses Harpeth Shoals, Thomas retiring before him,	Dec. 5
	Sherman's march; Howard marches toward Jacksonboro without attacking Millen,	Dec. 3	South Carolina; the 25th Ohio surprise a Rebel fort at Church bridge, near Pocatigo, capturing two guns,	Dec. 11	Tennessee; Hood's left wing defeated by our gunboats; two transports retaken,	Dec. 6
	Sherman's march; skirmish between Kilpatrick and Wheeler near Waynesboro,	Dec. 4	Stoneman, Gen., made chief of cavalry under Grant,	Jan. 5	Tennessee; Burbridge occupies Bean's station, driving Breckinridge beyond Bull's Gap,	Dec. 8
	Sherman's march; his advance within 16 miles of Savannah,	Dec. 4	Stover, Commodore, U. S. Navy, died,	Jan. 8	Tennessee; three steamers recaptured from the Rebels on the Cumberland river,	Dec. 7
	Sherman's march; Kilpatrick defeats Wheeler at Waynesboro,	Dec. 5	Strawberry Plains, Tenn.; cavalry fight at, Rebels repulsed,	Jan. 10	Tennessee; a Rebel force, under Lyon, crosses the Cumberland, moving toward Kentucky,	Dec. 10
	Sherman's march; skirmishing at a station 25 miles from Savannah,	Dec. 6	Strawberry Plains; Longstreet retreats from, toward Bull's Gap,	Feb. 20	Tennessee; Burbridge routs John Morgan's old brigade at Kingsport,	Dec. 13
	Sherman's march; the army contracting and moving down Savannah river,	Dec. 6	Suffolk, Va., captured by the Union forces,	March 10	Tennessee; Bristol captured by General Gillem, with 250 prisoners,	Dec. 13
	Sherman's march; several skirmishes during the day,	Dec. 7	T.		Tennessee; battle of Nashville; Hood's army attacked, driven three miles, with a loss of 1,000 prisoners; Hood retreating during the night,	Dec. 15
	Sherman's march; his army concentrated in the vicinity of Savannah; constant skirmishing with the Rebels,	Dec. 8	Tazewell, Tenn., attacked by Rebel cavalry, who are repulsed,	Jan. 26	Tennessee; Rousseau attacks a Rebel force near Murfreesborough; Rebel loss 1,500,	Dec. 15
	Sherman's march; a small Rebel fort, fifteen miles from Savannah, captured,	Dec. 9	Thomas, Gen., made Brigadier-General in regular army,	Jan. 7	Tennessee; Thomas again attacks Hood, driving him out of the intrenchments, and capturing 30 cannon and a large number of prisoners,	Dec. 16
	Sherman's march; the left wing within 10 miles of Savannah; scouts sent to communicate with the fleet in Ossabaw Sound,	Dec. 9	Tennessee; Longstreet's force advancing toward Knoxville,	Jan. 17	Tennessee; Thomas pursues Hood beyond Franklin, capturing the Rebel hospitals, with 3,000 wounded; Hood in rapid retreat,	Dec. 17
	Sherman's march; the Seventeenth Corps on the Georgia Central railroad, 6 miles from Savannah,	Dec. 10	Tennessee; Sturgis, with Union force, retreats from Strawberry Plains to Knoxville,	Jan. 19	Tennessee; the pursuit of Hood still continued, prisoners constantly captured,	Dec. 18
	Sherman's march; three scouts from Gen. Howard communicate with Admiral Dahlgren in Ossabaw Sound,	Dec. 11	Tennessee; Rebel cavalry beaten near Sevierville,	Jan. 27	Tennessee; Hood's army pursued beyond Duck river,	Dec. 19
	Sherman's march; Savannah and Charleston railroad torn up to within four miles of Savannah; left wing of the army invest the city,	Dec. 11	Tennessee; Rebel cavalry defeated at Mossy Creek by McCook; 14 killed and 49 prisoners,	Jan. 12	Tennessee; gunboats in the Tennessee river destroyed as far as possible all means for Hood to cross the river below Florence,	Dec. 20
	Sherman's march; gunboat Dandelion brings three of Sherman's scouts to Port Royal,	Dec. 12	Tennessee; Rebel cavalry ravaging east of Knoxville,	March 5	Tennessee; Rebel cavalry under Forrest join Hood at Columbia and protect his retreat,	Dec. 20
	Sherman's march; the whole army arrive before Savannah, having passed through forty-two of the finest counties of Georgia, capturing or occupying 200 villages, destroying 300 miles of railroad, bringing in 7,000 negroes and 10,000 horses and mules, having burned all the bridges and a vast amount of property, capturing millions of Rebel currency, 100,000 head of cattle, and 4,000 prisoners, subsisting the army for one month on the Rebels, with an aggregate loss of less than 1,000,	Dec. 12	Tennessee; Union city captured by the Rebels,	March 24	Tennessee; Thomas still continues the pursuit of Hood; Union loss since the 15th estimated at 7,000; Rebel loss 51 guns, 18,000 small arms 3,000 killed, 9,000 wounded and prisoners,	Dec. 20
	Sherman destroys all the railroads leading to the city, and completes the investment thereof,	Dec. 13	Tennessee; raid of guerrillas on Shelbyville,	April 8	Tennessee; Hood's army reaches Pulaski, closely pursued by Union cavalry,	Dec. 22
	Sherman's march; he captures Fort McAllister, on the Ogeechee, 23 guns, 12 officers and 200 men,	Dec. 13	Tennessee; Grierson driving Forrest toward Alabama,	April 22	Tennessee; Hood's army said to have crossed above Muscle Shoals,	Dec. 22
	Sherman's march; Gen. Sherman makes a formal demand for the surrender of Savannah, which is refused,	Dec. 16	Tennessee; Rebels capture and murder Union pickets at Nickajack,	April 23	Tennessee; General Steadman, with a large force, reaches Decatur in pursuit of Hood,	Dec. 24
	Sherman's march; General Hardee, with 15,000 men, burn the Navy Yard, blow up their iron-clads, and evacuate Savannah, passing over the Savannah river toward Charleston,	Dec. 20	Tennessee; battle at Strawberry Plains; Rebel works carried,	Aug. 14	Tennessee; Thomas's advance in pursuit of Hood twenty-one miles south of Columbia,	Dec. 25
	Sherman's march; Gen. Sherman occupies the city of Savannah, getting 800 prisoners, 150 guns, 13 locomotives, 190 cars, 3 steamers, and 33,000 bales of cotton,	Dec. 21	Tennessee; guerrilla raid on Woodbourne; depot burned,	Aug. 20	Tennessee; Hood's army said to be entirely disorganized,	Dec. 27
	Sheridan, Gen., appointed a Major-Gen. in the regular army,	Nov. 8	Tennessee; Forrest's cavalry make a dash into Memphis; are afterward defeated,	Aug. 21	Tennessee; Union supply train captured at, but recaptured the same day,	Jan. 14
	Stigel, Gen., assigned to command West Virginia,	Feb. 25	Tennessee; skirmish at Rogersville,	Aug. 22	Texas; fight at Brownsville and Matamoros, in which Mexicans participate,	Sept. 6
			Tennessee; Rebels defeated and driven from vicinity of Murfreesborough,	Sept. 1	Texas; the Mexican General Cortinas drives the rebels out of Brownsville,	Sept. 6
			Tennessee; Rebel cavalry near Murfreesborough defeated by Milroy,	Sept. 3	Texas; American Consul at Matamoros returns to Brownsville, under protection of Gen. Herron,	Dec. 14
			Tennessee; John Morgan killed and his forces routed at Greenville,	Sept. 4	Thanksgiving; grand patriotic dinner in the Potomac army, furnished by the people,	Nov. 24
			Tennessee; Union cavalry surprised at Readyville, losing 130,	Sept. 7	Three-mile station, Va.; Rebels attempt to capture and fail,	Jan. 16
			Tennessee; Rebel cavalry cross the Tennessee at Harpeth Shoals, on a raid North,	Oct. 11	Treasury; resignation of Salmon P. Chase,	June 23
			Tennessee; Gillem repulses Rebels under Vaughn, capturing a battery,	Oct. 23	Tunnel Hill, Ga.; Union reconnoissance to; 32 Rebels killed; one company captured,	Jan. 25
			Tennessee; Rebels repulsed in trying to cross the Tennessee at Blue Water,	Nov. 2	Tunnel Hill, Ga., occupied after a sharp fight,	Feb. 20
			Tennessee; forty boats burned to keep them from the Rebels at Johnsonville,	Nov. 4	V.	
			Tennessee; Union forces evacuate Johnsonville,	Nov. 5	Vallandigham advising riots and retaliation in case of drafting,	March 7
			Tennessee; several transports on the Tennessee destroyed by Forrest,	Nov. 5	Virginia; battle at Smithfield; Union troops defeated,	Jan. 12
			Tennessee; Johnsonville evacuated by the Rebels, and re-occupied by our forces,	Nov. 8		
			Tennessee; battle at Battle Gap, Union defeat,	Nov. 13		
			Tennessee; Union forces under Gillem reach Knoxville in retreat,	Nov. 20		
			Tennessee; Burbridge begins an advance beyond Cumberland Gap in Virginia,	Nov. 21		
			Tennessee; Thomas retires from Pulaski			